Weather

Fine and mild weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 69.4 and the minimum 39.2, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 59.9 and 27.9.

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BRITISH BEAT OFF REBELS; 70 SLAIN IN INDIA AFFRAY

Two Officers Dead And 3 Wounded In Fight With Tribesmen

WAZIRS IN PARTY

Peshawaur Also Scene Of Outbreak; Police Head Killed

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, Dec. 14.—Five hundred tribesmen, including Waziristan Militia deserters, attacked British convoys in the Tochi Valley and inflicted seventy casualties. The British made a stubborn resistance and drove off the attackers. The casualties included 2 British officers killed and 8 wounded.

MOPLAH BANDS DESPERATE

London, Dec. 14.—The India Office reports that extensive surrenders of Moplah rebels continue. Up to the present 27,500 have surrendered, while 281 were killed in encounters with troops in the course of the last few days. The position of the remaining bands is becoming desperate.

COMMANDANT KILLED

(Reuter's Service)

Peshawar, Dec. 14.—A skirmish between outlaws and frontier constabulary resulted in a severe rearguard action, in which the commandant was killed and the assistant commandant wounded. There were six other police casualties.

Infant Abandoned By Ricsha Occupant Is Assured Of Home

A Chinese girl infant whose parents have apparently abandoned her will have a comfortable home if the efforts of Interpreter Liang Man-tsing, of Louza police station are successful.

The youngster was brought to the Wing On store a few days ago by ricsha. The man carrying the tiny bundle on alighting from vehicle asked the ricsha coolie to hold it for a few minutes while he could go inside the store and make a purchase. The coolie waited for over an hour and as his fare failed to reappear, took the child to the police station. The interpreter, in making an application to the Mixed Court yesterday for leave to adopt the baby, stated that he had secured a nurse for it and that he and his wife would give it every care.

The court ordered that notifications be published in the local press for a two weeks' period and if the child is not reclaimed in that time the application for adoption will be heard.

Passengers For P. I. Must Be Vaccinated

Passengers from Shanghai to Manila will be obliged to show certificates that they have been vaccinated in the last six months before they are allowed to land in the Philippines. The precautions are announced because of the smallpox epidemic in Shanghai.

News of the action by the Philippine Government was received yesterday afternoon in a cable to the local offices of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd. The company, therefore will only issue tickets on production of vaccination certificates. No third class or steerage passengers will be carried.

Christmas Story Money Contest Closes This Noon

All manuscripts in THE CHINA PRESS—EVENING STAR Christmas story money contest must be in this office by noon today. Stories received after that hour will not be considered.

The first batch of the Christmas stories which will be published in the columns of the two papers will be found on the editorial page of today's issue.

English Girl, Factory Worker, Appointed A Magistrate

Miss Polly Dews.

FROM loom to bench is the story of Miss Polly Dews, of Dewsbury, England, who has been appointed a Judge of the Magistrates Court of that town. Miss Dews is a weaver in a Dewsbury mill, and she is here shown at her loom. Previous to her appointment she had never been in a courtroom.

MOTOR CAR MEN ORGANISE WITH BURKILL LEADER

The Automobile Show Executive Committee held a meeting at the office of Chairman C. R. Burkill, in the new N. K. K. building, last evening, to close up the show accounts. Chairman White, of the building committee, was unable to attend the meeting because of illness, and on account of his absence no action was taken. The committee will meet again on January 5, at which time it is planned to wind up the business of the show. It was also decided to have a banquet in the near future, the date for this to be fixed by the Chairman.

At last night's meeting there was an informal discussion of the plan to organise a permanent automotive association in Shanghai, and as it was the unanimous opinion of the committeemen that Chairman Burkill, of the show committee, was the ideal man to head this organisation he was asked, in a resolution presented by Mr. Honigsberg and seconded by Mr. Chandler, to take over the leadership of the association. This he consented to do. The new organisation will be formally launched at the next meeting of the committee.

Joseph J. Keegan, Honorary Secretary of the Show committee, and present Chairman of the Garage Owners's organisation committee, in a graceful address complimented the committee upon the acquisition of Mr. Burkill as leader, and announced that he would assist the new Chairman in carrying on the organisation work.

FIRE AT SOCONY POOTUNG PLANT BURNS FOR HOURS

Fire of serious proportions broke out last night at the Standard Oil Company's Pootung plant, sweeping through the firm's big lamp goods godown and causing much damage, the full extent of which it was impossible to estimate up to the time of going to press.

The blaze started at about 8:45 p.m. and it was fully four hours before it was brought completely under control. The fact that the tide was out at the time hampered the work of checking the flames and rendered the giving of assistance by the Shanghai Fire Department difficult.

Chief M. W. Pett and several of his assistants, nevertheless, took a launch and were early on the scene, as was also the fire float, giving what aid was possible.

Parliament Meets To Ratify Irish Agreement; Commons Congratulates King George

King's Speech Brief, Tells Of Heartfelt Joy At End Of Negotiation And The Settlement

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 14.—Intense interest was evinced in the state opening by the King of the shortest and one of the most momentous sessions of Parliament in British history. Crowds collected along the route which was lined by troops and cheered Their Majesties and Princess Mary as they drove in the State Coach to the Houses of Parliament. There was an unexampled array of peers and peeresses whose sparkling coronets and jewels made a magnificent scene in the House of Lords.

The brevity of the King's speech surprised everyone. The House of Commons was crowded when it re-assembled in the afternoon and the Prime Minister was loudly cheered on his entry.

Colonel Samuel Hoare moved an address in the customary form, with addendum stating that the House of Commons, having considered the Irish agreement, was ready to ratify it and congratulating His Majesty on the near accomplishment of the work of reconciliation to which His Majesty had so largely contributed.

Mr. Barnes (Labor) seconded, after which the Ulster member, Mr. McNeill unexpectedly suggested the adjournment of the House until they knew whether the Dail Eireann had accepted the agreement. The Speaker replied that Parliament was independent of any outside decision.

Mr. Lloyd George, who was loudly cheered, said that the Irish agreement was received with delight and hope throughout the civilised world. It has been criticised in some quarters as a humiliation for Great Britain and the Empire, but the Dominions, all of which acclaimed the agreement, were not in the habit of rejoicing over the humiliation of the Empire for which they had sacrificed so much.

Referring to the negotiations the Prime Minister said that it was becoming manifest that in Ireland there were men on the other side, who took risks in fighting in order to make peace between the two great races.

DANGEROUS TO DEFINE

Referring to the proposed Dominion status of Ireland he said it was difficult and dangerous to attempt to define such, but Ireland's guarantee in the exercise thereof lay in the fact that other dominions would feel their own position jeopardised if an attempt were made to encroach on Ireland's rights. He emphasised that there had been complete acceptance of allegiance to the Crown and of membership in the Empire.

With regard to the limitation of Ireland's forces, he mentioned the danger otherwise of the creation of two rival armies in Ireland and of a possible conflict with Ulster.

Replying to an enquiry as to how he proposed to enforce this provision, Mr. Lloyd George said that if the Treaty were broken, the Empire would be quite capable of dealing with the situation as she had before dealt with breaches of treaties by far more formidable Powers. With regard to naval safeguards he explained the necessity of securing unquestioned free access to Irish ports in time of need.

Referring to the clause empowering Ireland to impose tariffs on British goods, the Prime Minister said the safeguard lay in the fact that Ireland was much more dependent on Britain than Britain was on her. Mr. Lloyd George announced that an act of indemnity would be introduced.

ADDRESS OF KING

London, Dec. 14.—The King's speech on the opening of Parliament says that he summoned Parliament at an unusual time in order that the Irish agreement might be immediately submitted for their approval There would be no other business during the present session.

His Majesty declared that he had learned with heartfelt joy of the agreement, reached after negotiations had been protracted for many months affecting the welfare not only of Ireland but of the British and Irish races throughout the world.

He expressed the earnest hope that the agreement would end the strife of centuries and that Ireland as a free partner of the commonwealth of nations forming the British Empire would secure the fulfilment of her national ideals.

DAIL EIREANN OPENS

London, Dec. 14.—The Dail Eireann opened publicly at Dublin today and discussed details leading up to the appointment of plenipotentiaries and their powers. Eventually the motion of Mr. de Valera was adopted in spite of the opposition of Mr. Collins, that the Dail should meet privately this afternoon, and that tomorrow's proceedings when the ratification or rejection of the Irish agreement will be considered, should be public.

U. S. Senate Sets Time Limit Upon Loans To Allies

(Special To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 12.—The United States Senate yesterday passed a bill prohibiting the cancellation of the whole, or a part, of the foreign debts to the United States.

Five percent interest, says the American Senate, must be paid on this indebtedness, and the entire principal must be repaid by 1947.

CHANG TSO-LIN AFTER BANK; NEGOTIATING NEW CABINET

Premier Probably Will Be Dropped; Wu And Tsao Are Agreed

(Special To The China Press)

Peking, Dec. 15.—Chang Tso-lin is negotiating a coalition cabinet with the Commication clique, one of his conditions being the control of the Bank of Communications. President Hsu is hardly in accord with the Mukden Warlord's ambitions, but it is not believed he can hold out against him.

Whether or not Premier Chin Yun-peng will have a place in the reorganised government is a question, his failure to receive an invitation to return from Tientsin with Chang Tso-lin, where he had gone to meet him casts doubts on his continuance in official life.

Wu Pei-fu and Tsao Kun are understood to be following a "stand pat" policy in pursuance of a recent understanding with Chang Tso-lin that they would give Chang a free hand in reorganising the government.

(Dah Tong News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 15.—Chang Tso-lin arrived in the Capital at noon yesterday. It has been decided that the Cabinet shall be reformed but the old Chiaotung party has decided not to form a Cabinet at the present time Wang Nai-ping will act as head of the Cabinet pro-tem.

Chang Chi-tan, Minister of Communications, is preparing his resignation, and the rumors are that Chang Hu will be appointed. It is not thought that the appointment will be made, since as soon as the old Chinotung party takes over power, Yeh Kung-cho will be reappointed. Hsu Shu-chang, the vice-minister, will probably act for the time being.

Chang Tso-lin has made arrangements for the support of the Bank of Communications and will shortly have another $4,000,000 remitted to Peking.

Tsao Kun has telegraphed to Wu Pei-fu asking him to come to Paoting. He is pretending that he is sick at present but in reality he is awaiting Wu's arrival.

Colonel Ford Is New Postmaster For U. S. Agency Here

Col. Clyde S. Ford, retired United States Army officer of the medical corps has been appointed United States Postal Agent for Shanghai, according to word received here yesterday. Col. Ford succeeds Mr. Ed. H. Everett, who has resigned and is now in America.

The new postal agent is expected to arrive here shortly after the holidays.

Mr. Edward I. Ezra Dead

MR. EDWARD ISAAC EZRA

Prominent And Weal hy Shanghai Man Stricken At Desk, Passes Away Without Regaining Consciousness; Funeral Today

Mr. Edward Isaac Ezra, for many years one of the leading figures in the business, official and philanthropic fields of endeavor in Shanghai, died suddenly yesterday afternoon following an apoplectic stroke.

The seizure came at about 12:30 o'clock, while Mr. Ezra was seated at his desk in the offices of Edward Ezra and Company, Nanking Road. Medical assistance was summoned immediately and he was removed to the Victoria Nursing Home, where he died at a few minutes past 2, without having regained consciousness. He had not been in the best of health for some little time, but was actively engaged with business affairs and in the philanthropic works which were one of his greatest life interests up to the last. Only a few minutes before he was smitten he had been in conference on the telephone with regard to affairs of the Jewish Communal Association and when the stroke came he was engaged in a business consultation.

Word of Mr. Ezra's death was received with a shock of profound regret throughout the community yesterday and in particular was the blow felt by the local Jewish community, in which he had ever been an indefatigable worker for advancement in all progressive lines and to which he had dedicated a great deal of his time and substance in the furtherance of charitable works.

His wide circle of business associates and acquaintances expressed likewise a deep sense of loss through his passing, as did also those who had been associated with him during the period of his public service for the Municipality.

IN PRIME OF LIFE

Mr. Edward I. Ezra was not quite 41 years of age, having been born in Shanghai on January 3, 1881. He was educated in the Shanghai Public School, receiving much of his early training under the supervision of Mr. George Lanning. He entered business here at an early age in the firm established by his father, that of Isaac Ezra and Company, which engaged in the importing and exporting trade. At the death of his father Mr. Edward Ezra carried on the business and some ten years ago organised and established his own business firm —Edward Ezra and Company.

A man of singular business acumen and organising ability he soon built up a fortune, becoming the holder of extensive properties and commanding interests in a number of important financial enterprises. He held directorships in many Shanghai companies and his keen sense of potential values and his administrative talents were the guilding influence in a number of highly successful commercial achievements.

BUSINESS INTERESTS WIDE

He was managing director of the Shanghai Hotels Company, owners of the Astor House, Kalee and Palace Hotels in Shanghai, the Wagon Lits in Peking and the Terminus in Hankow, and at the time of his death he had under consideration the plans for a huge hostelry on the most modern lines to be established here. He was also actively interested in the management of the China Motors, Ltd., a recently acquired interest, and only yesterday had been working on the plans for a new and up-to-date garage and salesrooms for this concern, which takes in, as well as its local scope, the business formerly owned in Peking and Tientsin by Andersen, Meyer and Company.

He was chairman of the Far Eastern Insurance Company, chairman of the Shanghai Gas Company and a director of many other companies, including the Yangtsze

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1318 Was Lucky Number For Poplarboro's Purses

By Elsie McCormick

We were talking about them in the smoking-car this morning. One of the crowd claimed that a superstition is always the outgrowth of some actual race experience, while some one else said that it never has the remotest relation to fact. If it had, he remarked, it wouldn't be a superstition. Why, for instance, if a superstition originally had its root in common sense did a person get excited over spilling salt instead of sugar, when sugar cost twenty-five cents a pound?

Although far from maintaining that all superstitions are based on common sense, I couldn't quite hold to the view that they never have any connection with reason. If I did, there wouldn't have been any way of explaining B. Julius Fenwick.

While Poplarboro is generally admitted to be the livest of the new towns in the state—fine public library, free swimming bath, day nursery, and other modern features, it didn't seem to attract outside capital to any extent. The first sign we had that our progress and energy were heard of as far away as New York was when B. Julius Fenwick wrote to our Chamber of Commerce and said that he had become so interested in the town that he would be willing to take over a large number of our city bonds for sale in New York City. In order to make the bonds more valuable, he said, he could use his influence as a financial advisor to induce various factory owners to settle in our progressive town.

PROSPECT IS ALLURING

Some would import their capital, but probably the majority of them would be smaller concerns that would borrow from the local banks at comfortable rates of interest. He had other plans in mind which he would be glad to talk over when he had an opportunity to meet some of the leading men of Poplarboro.

Well, it would be hard to describe how much of an impression that letter made. It was opened during a lunch hour at our club and everybody was as much struck by the Broad street address on the stationery, as by the fact that we had made New York sit up and take notice. To be sure, nobody knew anything much about B. Julius Fenwick personally, except a new teller in one of the banks who recently came up from New York. But then nearly everybody pretended to remember reading something about him in the Wall Street column and the next day our local Herald-Bugle came out with the banner head,

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THE NEWS YOU READ

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The only difference is that readers of THE EVENING STAR and THE CHINA PRESS are several days ahead of ANY OTHER NEWSPAPER READERS IN CHINA.

JAPAN WOULD SELL THE RAILWAY TO CHINA BUT HOLD CONTROL A WHILE

China Scouts Offer Of Shantung Line At Price Of $30,000,000 Saying Japan Has Had It Six Years And Its Last Year's Earning Were 16 Million—Wants 21 Demands Abrogated

MUTSU TO BE HELD IN JAPAN'S NAVY

America Will Keep Two New First Line Ships Instead Of Older Ones—British Part In New Alignment Not Yet Decided By Admiralty

Work of the Disarmament Conference now centers chiefly on China with the Shantung Railway occupying the center of the stage. Japan has offered to sell it to China for $30,000,000, but would hold the control for years after the sale.

China vehemently rejects this, saying that the railway earned $16,000,000 last year. She also is seeking to force consideration of the 21 Demands.

As for the Navy Ratios, Japan will get the Mutsu instead of the Settsu, while the United States will retain the Colorado and Washington, two new ships instead of two older ones to be scrapped.

WANTS $30,000,000

(Special To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Japanese are demanding the payment of Mex. $30,000,000 for their share of the Shantung Railway and the Chinese delegates, who are taking part in the Shantung negotiations despite their resignations, have flatly refused. They argue that Japan has paid practically nothing for the railway as it made a profit of Yen 16,000,000 last year, the sixth year of its operation by the Japanese Government.

Salt fields of Tsingtao are being discussed. The Japanese demand free export of salt to Japan. The Chinese delegates are opposing this.

WOULD SELL BUT HOLD

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 15.—Japan has already consented to the proposal of the purchase by China of the Kiaochow-Tsinanfu railroad and has already instructed her delegation to that effect, according to an authoritative statement to Reuter's correspondent.

The method of purchase is now under close consideration. Two or three plans have been drafted. Japan, it is stated, hopes in principle to reserve her rights to the railroad for a period of years after the purchase contract has been concluded.

Japan does not intend to abandon her rights by receiving full payment from China. The purchase contract will therefore probably be made in the form of a loan redeemable by yearly instalments.

21 DEMANDS NOW UP

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Chinese delegation has requested the abrogation of the famous Sino-Japanese Twenty One Demands Treaty of 1915 and of all treaties granting special spheres of influence in China.

OBJECT TO SPHERES

Washington, Dec. 14.—At the meeting of the Far Eastern Committee today the Chinese delegates presented a detailed statement regarding the special spheres of interest to which China particularly objects. The Japanese requested time to study the question before discussing it.

The Japanese have telegraphed to Tokio China's counter-proposal for the purchase of the Kiaochow-Tsinanfu Railway. A couple of days' delay in the conclusion of the Sino-Japanese negotiations is therefore expected. The Chinese reported that they were ready to pay in bonds, but the Japanese desire further security.

It is noteworthy that the Sino-Japanese negotiations were conducted entirely in the English language in the presence of the British and American representatives.

KOREA WANTS FREEDOM

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Korea should be restored to its former status of complete independence from Japan to prevent its being used as the bridge for Japanese expansion into Asia, declared Dr. Henry Chung, secretary of the Korean mission seeking recognition at the Washington armament conference, on his arrival here today from Honolulu.

Dr. Chung, who said he formerly published a newspaper in Korea, the Independent News, until its suppression by the Japanese, was elected a vice-president of the World's Press Congress at Honolulu.

"The pretexts that Japan needs Korea for self-defense or colonisation are equally flimsy," he said. "The only nation that has a direct interest in that part of the Far East is the United States. As for colonisation, Japan Proper has room for ten million more people."

SHANTUNG STILL SIMMERS

Washington, Dec. 15.—The following communique is issued today: The Chinese and Japanese delegates continued the discussion of the Tsingtao-Tsinan Railway and

approached an understanding on several features of the question.

TWO SHIPS VS. MUTSU

Washington, Dec. 14.—It is understood that the American delegates have agreed to the Japanese reservation regarding the retention of the Mutsu instead of the old twelve inch gun ship, Setsu, on condition that the United States is permitted to retain two newer ships, the Colorado and the Washington, instead of the Delaware and the North Dakota. Great Britain's counter-modifications remain to be arranged.

The naval limitation program will provide a status quo regarding Pacific fortifications agreement and will not apply to Hawaii, Japan, Australia or New Zealand.

"IF YOU SIGN, YOU DIE"

(Special To The China Press)

Nanchang, Dec. 10.—At a monster demonstration and meeting yesterday practically all the students of Nanchang together with other organisations declared in no unmistakable terms their attitude toward the negotiations now going on at the Pacific Conference. At the close of a parade which filled the streets for hours, delegates framed the following cablegram, dispatched to Washington late last night:

"People's meeting and demonstration demand unconditional return of Tsingtao. Reject twenty one demands. Take up with conference immediately and ask their just consideration. If three Chinese delegates sign treaty against will of people they will avowedly be rejected and not allowed to return to China alive."

U. S. ACT GRIEVES CHINA

(Special To The China Press)

Peking, Dec. 15.—That America will be handicapped in the future as an unbiased friend of China because of her entrance into the four-power agreement is the first reaction of Peking official circles toward the agreement.

Although China is undoubtedly glad to see the passing of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance most Chinese here view with apprehension the new entente formed to deal with Pacific problems, since China, one of the most important of the Pacific powers, has been excluded.

In addition to the slight which, it is felt, has been put on the nation, the Chinese fear that the United States may be influenced by its new allies rather than actuated solely by motives of seeking China's good.

JAPAN NOT SATISFIED

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 15.—The Jiji, the Asahi, and the Nichi Nichi publish their own Washington special telegrams, reporting the revival of the Mutsu. With regard to the report, however, that because the Mutsu is to be retained by Japan, the United States is to keep the Colorado, the Jiji, in an editorial today, writes as follows:

"The reason of Japan contending for the maintenance of the Mutsu is based on the fact that the ship is already completed. It is absurd and unwarranted that while the United States retains the Maryland, which was completed about the same time as the Mutsu, she attempted to cause the Mutsu to be scrapped.

"This is a question not of principle but of fact. That the Colorado, which is to be completed in May of next year, should be exchanged for the Mutsu, which is already completed, is quite incompatible with Mr. Hughes' four fundamental principles of naval proposals. It is, therefore, too premature to believe the report that the Mutsu is to be exchanged for the Colorado.

30,000 BALES BURNED

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, Dec. 14.—Damage to the extent of £800,000 was done today by a fire at the Pastoral Finance Association's building in which 30,000 bales of wool were destroyed.

LISBON GOVT. OUT

(Reuter's Service)

Lisbon, Dec. 14.—The Pinto Government has resigned owing to a split amongst its component parties.

Disinfection Ordered On States Shipments

By reason of the small pox epidemic in Shanghai, the following notice has been issued by the American consulate under authority of the state department at Washington.

"On account of the small pox epidemics in Shanghai, all shippers are notified that such merchandise or goods as household effects, upholstered effects, second hand clothing, etc:, must be disinfected before shipment. Consular invoice will not be certified until the above has been complied with."

French Entertain Japanese Admiral

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 14.—M. Guisthau, the Minister of Marine, is giving a dinner this evening in honor of the Japanese Admiral, commanding the training cruisers, Idzumo and Yakumo, which arrived at Havre on December 11.

N. KIANGSU FOLK FACING DEATH FROM FAMINE

(China Press Correspondence)

Haichow, Dec. 7.—Having made a recent trek to the South Eastern part of North Kiangsu, your correspondent is able to make an authentic report on conditions in that part of the Province. During the Summer a great part of the country was flooded for a protracted period, especially that which was adjacent to the various tidal streams. Peanuts, potatoes and cotton are the principal crops and while not a total loss, the harvest was very poor last fall, and the people are now living on what we call potato roots, food considered fit only for animals.

Although the water subsided in time to plant the fall wheat, there will be much suffering and donbtless many will starve. Yet we cannot call it a famine.

In October there was so much water in the salt canal, and such a heavy current that small boats did not dare to make the trip to Tsingkiangpu. Now, two months later, the smallest boat cannot make a through trip, because there is no water in the canal.

Many and various foreigners connected with the building of the Harbor and Railroad come and go and each gives his opinion as to when the road will arrive at Haichow, none of which are authentic. Mayor Brooks of the British army has just made us a short visit, coming overland from Hsuchowfu. He reports that the road bed is laid to Sutsieu and work trains are running about 35 miles Southeast from Hsuchowfu This is thought to be a trustworthy report.

Looking forward to future missionary work when the harbor and railway were finished the members of the Presbyterian Mission purchased a small piece of land near the probable location of the harbor. From the latest survey for the railroad it now appears that the right of way will just take up the purchased ground. What the results will be to the mission's pocket book remains to be seen.

Meet To Plan For Solving Finances Of Whole World

(Special To The China Press)

Nauen, Dec. 12.—The meeting between Lloyd George and Briand has been fixed for next Monday or Tuesday. The Daily Express speaks of a financial and economic settlement involving the whole world, as without this the reparations problem cannot be solved.

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Ten Thousand Students Voice Protest In Parade

(China Press Correspondence)

Peking, Dec. 2.—Ten thousand students representing thirty Peking educational institutions gathered outside the Tien An Men at half past two this afternoon to parade the city as a demonstration against the opening of direct negotiations at Washington and in support of the claims that China wishes to lay before the Washington Conference.

The procession which was made up of students from Government schools, missionary schools, girls' schools and Tsinghua College, was headed by two representatives from each of the 30 parading institutions. Delegates from the girls' schools were in the vanguard. Boy Scouts, in uniform, from Tsinghua and various Peking institutions policed the parade and kept it in formation.

Leaving Tien An Men the students marched through Chien Men to Tu Mao-chang and thence eastward to Hatamen Street. Reaching the Hatamen at shortly after four o'clock, the procession made its way northward to Waichiaopu Street with dense crowds lining the sidewalk and cheering the paraders.

URGE WITHDRAWAL

Each school or college had its banner and cheer-leader, and various banners and streamers indicated the student policy towards the Washington Conference. The largest of these was a huge pennant bearing the inscription: "Withdraw from the Conference rather than negotiate directly with Japan." Student distributors strewed pamphlets and leaflets by the thousand along the pathway of the parade.

It was shortly after five when the head of the procession reached the gates of the Waichiaopu, where the students came to a halt. Eight students, especially selected by the Peking Students' Union and headed by He Yu-hsu, the Chairman of the Union and a Student at the Law College, then entered the Waichiaopu grounds and presented the views of the student body to Foreign Minister Yen and other officials of the Waichiaopu.

AGAINST DIRECT PARLEY

The students said that there should be no direct negotiations with Japan at Washington for the restoration to Shantung. They requested that the Shantung Issue be laid before the Conference as a whole for settlement. And among their other demands they urged that the Government stand behind the people in insisting that China's rights be upheld to the last at Washington and that the Chinese delegation be instructed to make good the just claims of the Chinese Government and people.

Dr. Yen, replying to the students, said that the Government and the delegation at Washington had the best interests of the country at heart and that the students could rest assured that everything possible would be done to get from the Powers assembled at the Conference recognition of China's aims and a working-out of the principles laid down, or to be laid down, by the Conference with regard to Chinese questions.

Enver Pasha Now Looks To Russia

(Special To The China Press)

Nauen, Dec. 12.—The report that Enver Pasha's coup d'etat has failed is confirmed. Enver Pasha has left for Moscow to enlist the support of the Russians for his Communist movement in Turkey.

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Literary Section Of Woman's Club Has Meeting Today

Two interesting papers have been announced for the regular meeting today of the Literary Department of the American Woman's Club, which will be held at the Royal Asiatic Society's hall, Museum Road, at 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Percival Bakeman will read a paper on "The Degenerate Rulers and the Decree of Heaven," and Miss Mitchell will have as her subject "The Outstanding Men of the Shangh Dynasty."

A special invitation to attend is extended to American women at present visiting in Shanghai.

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1318 Was Lucky Number For Poplarboro's Purses

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HE ENTERTAINS CROWDS

There was some more correspondence with B. Julius Fenwick, in which the Chamber of Commerce tried not to appear too elated, and then a date was set for the great man's visit. We had planned a big public reception at the station, but the new bank clerk, who seemed to know something about his habits, told us that Mr. Fenwick was a quiet man who especially detested crowds. I was thereupon appointed by the president of the chamber to meet him at the train, escort him to the best suite at the hotel, and then bring him on for an informal reception at the club.

From the first I was dubious about that club reception. Of course, Poplarboro is a highly progressive city, but even I, a member of the City Council, must admit that our club was not much like the club interiors shown in the best up-to-date films. The rooms didn't amount to much in the first place, and then there was always the possibility that the visitor would come upon old Mr. Atterbury, of Atterbury's Boots and Shoes, drinking his afternoon coffee out of the saucer. Worst of all, Doc Evans, who has a strong bent for amateur philantrophy, had put the rooms in charge of a shuffling individual who had the manners of an East Side bartender and a record of a term served for burglary in the State Pen.

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Doc claimed that the man was anxious to reform and would go straight if given a chance. In fact, he was a hard worker and seemed very anxious to please, but his dirty white apron, his way of mopping up tables, and above all, his manner of leaning on the bar in his shirt-sleeves and joining in the conversation made him seem a long way from the impressive flunkeys to which B. Julius Fenwick was accustomed. As there was no possibility of getting anyone better in such a short time, we could only hope that he would be sufficiently abashed by the financier to keep himself in his place.

It was five minutes after B. Julius Fenwick arrived that I first ran counter to his pet superstition. I had met him at the station according to schedule and found him to be a tall, pale, lean man, with a manner of combined geniality and restraint. As I led him over to the taxi I had been obliged to hire on account of the car breaking down, he talked on steadily of the great possibilities of Poplarboro. Then suddenly the conversation stopped as quickly as that of a lady in a theater when she overhears somebody in the next row telling a scandal about a person she knows.

NUMBER SHOCKS HIM

When I stepped back to find out what caused this sudden vocal eclipse I found B. Julius Fenwick staring at the license number and wiping perspiration in his forehead with agitated hands. The poise I had noted was as absent as the snows of yesteryear.

"I—er don't like that number," he mumbled in explanation pointing to 1318 on the license plate. "Superstitious about thirteen."

Though surprised to find a hard-headed New York business man so overcome by a figure on a motor-car, I was glad in a way that he had such a human weakness. Fortunately another taxi-cab was waiting, so his bags were piled in and we started for the hotel. On the way he got hold of himself again and talked more enthusiastically than before about Poplarboro and his pleasure in entering into financial relations with its leading citizens.

NUMBER 1318 AGAIN

The next glimpse I had of the power of his pet superstition occurred after we reached the hotel. On the way to his suite, I spoke of the young man who recently joined the staff of the State Bank here and had known Mr. Fenwick in New York.

"Yes," said Mr. Fenwick thoughtfully, "He's a very fine young man. I also knew his family. I should like to call him up."

"You can get him at Central 1318," I remarked, before I thought.

Never did I see such a rapid transformation in anyone as took place in B. Julius Fenwick. His first look of fluttered agitation gave place to a hardening of his mouth and a narrowing of his eyelids.

"Is this a put-up job?" he demanded in a voice that somehow didn't belong at all with his normal personality.

The only way I could calm him down was by opening the telephone book and showing him that Central 1318 really was the number of the State Bank. When this was proved, he quieted so suddenly that he looked rather sheepish.

RAILS AT FAILING

"Confounded superstition," he apologised, shaking hands with me again. "More annoying than rheumatism."

On the way to the club, the conversation of B. Julius Fenwick seemed a trifle disjointed, and my own mind was taken up with wishing that there was a Wall street Who's Who which set forth the superstitions of New York financiers. Had I, by my unconscious blundering, alienated the first outside financial expert to take an interest in Poplarboro's future—the man who was going to teach us how to invest our own capital and how to draw capital from other cities? I could only hope that nothing would go wrong at the club.

When we entered, we found the stains on the wall covered with flags and the room crowded with members of the local Chamber of Commerce. Our philanthropic experiment, stiff in a clean white apron, was engaged in his favorite indoor sport of mopping up a table. Before even the President of the Chamber of Commerce had a chance to present B. Julius Fenwick with the greetings of Poplarboro, our waiter looked at the guest, dropped his towel, and shambled up with wrinkles of geniality radiating to his ears.

"Why, hello, Number 1318!" exclaimed Doc Evans' ex-burglar, heartily.

Mr. Edward I. Ezra Dies After Apoplectic Stroke

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WAS LONG COUNCILLOR

As a public servant Mr. Ezra leaves an honorable record of constructive endeavor extending over his seven years as a member of the Municipal Council. He was elected to the Municipal body in 1912 and during that year acted as chairman of the Financial Committee and chairman of the Chinese Educational Committee. He was for four years chairman of the Works Committee, bringing to the task assigned him an intimate knowledge of works matters and an experience which proved of great value to the community in the handling of this department. His deep interest in Chinese education was also of great advantage and value to the Council and the community and his services throughout his term as a Councillor were heartily appreciated by his fellow members on the Council, who warmly expressed their sentiments on the occasion of his retirement in 1919.

Following his retirement from the Council, at the ratepayers' meeting in 1920, Mr. Ezra was elected a member of the Permanent Education Committee and bent an active interest upon its workings up to the time of his death.

WAS PROMINENT MASON

Mr. Ezra was prominent in Masonic life, being a 32nd degree member of the order, a Shriner and identified with various branches of Masonic work. He was the first initiate in Lodge Saltoun, 936, S. C., and was P. Z. Rising Sun, R. A. Chapter, S. C., and P. M., Orient Mark Lodge.

Mr. Ezra's death will be felt with particular poignancy by members of the Shanghai Jewish community. Ever keenly alive to everything affecting its members he was identified with practically every movement instituted in its behalf and interested himself especially with the affairs of the Shanghai Jewish Communal Association, the Shanghai Jewish School, the Synagogue, and various other Jewish activities and philanthropic undertakings. It was chiefly through his efforts that Rabbi Hirsch was brought to Shanghai to organise and build up the synagogue and unite the community and his purse was ever open in aid of the various funds for Jewish relief and educational work. It is said of him that no one ever called upon him in vain for assistance in a worthy cause and that his private charities were of an extent which even his closest associates, though realising them to be large, could not estimate.

CHARITIES WERE LARGE

During the world conflict Mr. Ezra gave largely to war charities and during the visit here two years ago of the envoy for the Palestine movement he made a handsome donation toward that cause. A part of the time spent on his recent trip to America was devoted to the study of Jewish communal life there with the idea of applying the best of the community systems to the Shanghai colony.

Mr. Ezra is survived by his widow and two young sons, Cecil and Denzil, all of whom are in Shanghai. He leaves also three brothers, Ellis, Isaac and Judah, and four sisters, Misses F. and S. Ezra, Mrs. N. F. Levy and Mrs. E. R. Sassoon.

Funeral services will be held at 12:15 p.m. today at the Jewish Cemetery, on Baikal Road. While it will not be a Masonic service, all Shriners and brother Masons have been asked to attend.

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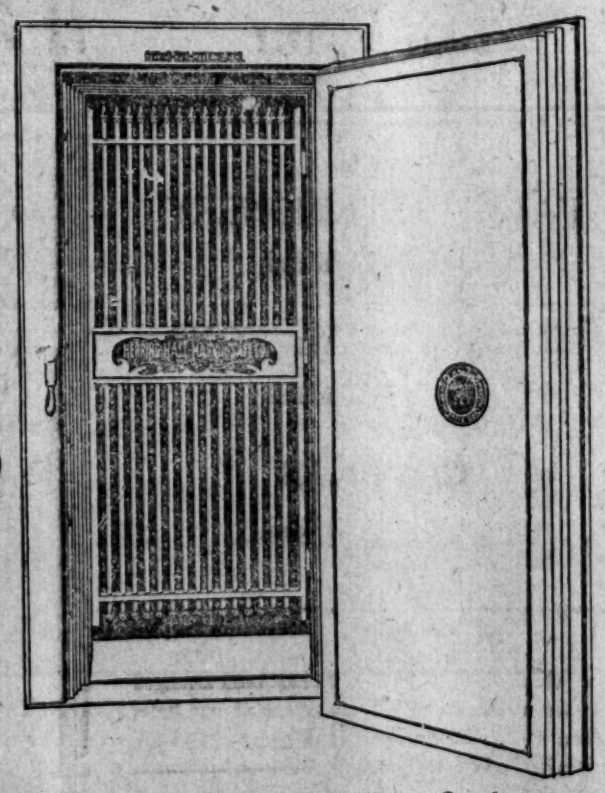

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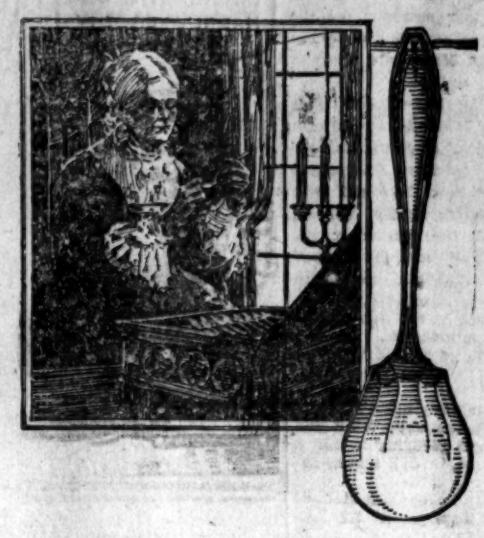

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LARCENY CHARGES AGAINST TILLSON ARE DISMISSED

Charges brought by Col. J. F. Quinn, present manager for Montgomery, Ward and Company in Shanghai, against Frederick Tillson, former manager for the firm, were dismissed yesterday morning by Magistrate King in the British court.

Col. Quinn had alleged that Tillson had converted to his own use a number of stoves belonging to the company. The magistrate ruled that he could not frame a charge against Tillson, because, on the testimony, the goods which Tillson was accused of hypothecating with the Belgian Bank for a personal loan, were in the possession of the company of which he was manager.

"What charge do you want me to frame?" asked Magistrate King.

"Of fraudulently using the property of Montgomery, Ward and Company and pledging it for a personal loan," Col. Quinn replied.

Magistrate: Under what statute? It does not come under the Larceny Act.

Quinn: Tillson secured the loan by giving our property as security.

Magistrate: But you have the property?

Quinn: We have physical possession.

Magistrate: That is a matter for the Belgian Bank. Tillson does not seem to have committed the offence against Montgomery, Ward and Company. It is a matter for civil action. Tillson has not behaved in such a way as Company and pledging it for a possession of Montgomery, Ward and Company.

Quinn: I have another witness who will say that Tillson, when he turned over the property to the Belgian Bank represented it as his own.

Magistrate: The definition of larceny is quite clear. It is larceny when A steals B's property and B cannot recover it.

Magistrate King, after further arguments, said that he had gone into the case carefully. It would seem from the evidence before him that on May 9, 1921, Montgomery, Ward and Company or Tillson, in his account, pledged goods belonging to Montgomery, Ward and Company to the Belgian Bank, and on November 18 he signed a delivery order for these.

The offence that Tillson was accused of was larceny, of fraudulently converting to his own use certain property of Montgomery, Ward and Company. Under the larceny act he had to put the property out of the possession of Montgomery, Ward and Company to be guilty of the offence. As the property was still there, Tillson did not commit the offence. Therefore he could not charge him and dismissed the complaint.

Ricsha Coolie Killed By Motor Car Driven By Foreign Broker

An inquest was held yesterday over the body of a ricsha coolie run down and killed on Chungking Road by a motor car driven by Mr. H. Herlofson, broker, shortly after midnight of the same day.

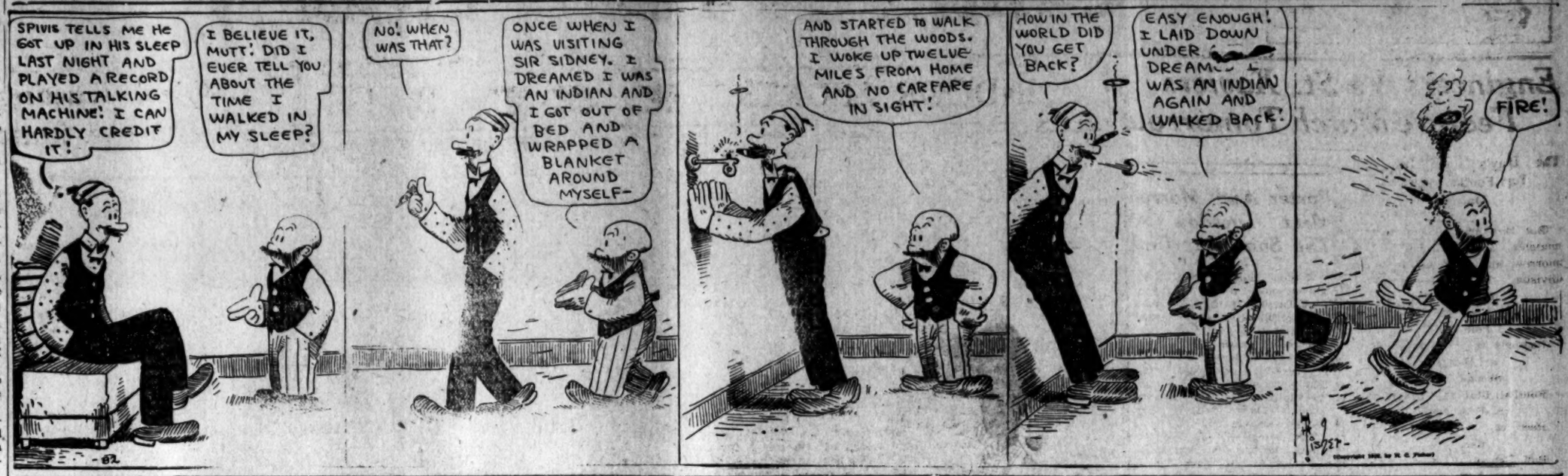
Mr. Herlofson, at the inquest, testified that he had not seen the coolie, who was stooping down lighting his lamp, and that he had swerved to the side of the road to avoid striking another ricsha. He was travelling about 15 miles an hour, he said, the road was somewhat slippery and there was a light fog. He expressed a willingness to do anything he could for the relatives of the deceased.

Assessor Tenney and Magistrate Yui pointed out that the most serious point in the affair was that the car had been on the wrong side of the road, which warranted a police prosecution, since such accidents were becoming very frequent. The verdict returned was to the effect that deceased was killed by being driven over by a motor car, the driver of the car being Mr. Herlofson, a Norwegian subject.

JAPANESE INFLUX GAINS

(Kuo Wen News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 14.—The Heilungkiang Provincial Assembly has telegraphed to Peking reporting that the Japanese settlers entering that province are greatly growing in numbers.



-:- News Brevities -:-

Admiral Strauss, commander-in-chief of the American Asiatic fleet, held a reception for all American residents of Tokio and Yokohama on board his flagship, Huron, last Saturday afternoon.

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Tokio Americans and Britons will hold an Anglo-American Christmas gathering at the Imperial Hotel in Tokio Saturday afternoon. A Christmas tree and movies will entertain the youngsters and the American and British Ambassadors will speak.

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All sailors in port are invited to a masquerade to be given tomorrow night at the Navy 'Y.' The dance is under the auspices of the Minute Girls Club.

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The Kwangsi government is reported to be considering the taxation of rice exports of over 100 catties beginning January 1. A Canton consignee has offered $160,000 as annual monopoly on the tax according to the Canton press.

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Mrs. Alice Bowen sailed on the Admiral liner Silver State yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays in the Philippines.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James of New York City and their party of guests who accompanied them to Japan on the sail and steam yacht Aloha, have left Tokio for a short tour of Japan by rail. They will board the Aloha again at Kobe, going to Fusan, from where they will tour Korea and China.

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The case against Ing To-sung, charged with stealing Yen 500 from another Chinese in Kobe was dismissed by American Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Tsang in the Mixed Court yesterday for lack of evidence. The Court also asserted that they could not assume jurisdiction as the alleged theft had taken place in Japan.

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Wong Yong-chung, a servant, was sentenced to two months imprisonment when he appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with the theft of a quantity of clothing from the King's Daughters Society, 5 North Soochow Road.

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Four armed robbers, convicted of robbing the Toong Hing clothing shop in the Chinese City on the Inner Road, will be shot on the Chinese Bund at Da Mo Tao within the next few days, according to the Chinese press.

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A group of returned students from the United States, who specialised in machine shop and factory work, have secured the assistance of Mr. C. C. Nieh, Yih Yuan-ping, Lin Er-kia and others and will open an electric machine shop on San Ho-lee, off Szechuen Road, in the near future.

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Electric lights will be substituted for oil lamps on ten streets and alleys in a section in the Chinese City outside the Little South Gate, according to the Chinese press. The residents and storekeepers of that section will pay for the installation and the Nantao Public Works department will pay the upkeep.

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N. Aall, Consul-General for Norway, has left for Peking and will be absent from Shanghai for about 14 days.

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Professor Charles Maybon will deliver a lecture on The French Sonnet at the French Club on Friday, December 23 at 9:15 p.m. Madame A. Reynard and M. Jean Fredit will recite several selections. The program is under the direction of the Alliance Francais and members of the Alliance and their friends are invited to attend.

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The United Federation of Chambers of Commerce has petitioned to the Bureau of Finance asking for the issuance of regulations regarding the use of the silver dollar as a standard.

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To unite the laboring classes and to investigate industrial conditions here, the Peking Technical Institute has despatched a delegate, Mr. T. T. Lee to Shanghai. He is staying in the French Concession, and it is said that various labor organisations here are planning an official welcome.

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According to the Chinese press communications between Wuchang and Changsha, and Pingsian and Chuchow have been severed since December 14. It is reported that Shen Hung-ying and Chang Chi-huang have attached themselves to the North and that their soldiers have spread to Pingkiang and Yochow and the vicinities. A rumor of fighting at Changsha is reported.

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A sale of work will be held in the Free Christian Church Hall in aid of the Anglo-Chinese Girls' Mission School, Changchow today and tomorrow, from 3 to 7 p.m. Tea will also be served and in view of the keen desire of the girls to render the school self supporting, it is hoped that friends and all those interested will endeavor to attend the sale.

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The keeper of an opium den at 260 Fokien Road was fined $40, with a month in prison as the alternative, at the Mixed Court yesterday.

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A shroff, a shopkeeper's assistant and an unemployed Chinese appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of taking away 402 bales of cocoons from a godown at 4 Winchester Road. The case was remanded.

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The Committee organised to help the Chinese students returned from France will hold a meeting today to discuss definite problems regarding their studies. Dr. T. H. Lee, being asked for his ideas on the matter, said that he thought it better to consult with the French Consul-General regarding a special school for these students, as they would find it difficult to enter Shanghai schools where English is taught instead of French.

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There will be no public tea and dance performance in the Town Hall today, owing to the main hall being required for the Cambridge Local Examinations.

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Under the direction of Mr. L. M. Perry, with the Municipal Orchestra, 260 Chinese are to sing at an annual community chorus concert that will be held at the Town Hall next Thursday night. The program will include solos by Mrs. H. C. Mei, Miss Bessie Jouravel, R. A. Curry, and G. M. James.

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Two motormen and a conductor suffered injuries yesterday in a collision of two tram cars on North Szechuen Road near Azaleas Terrace. No passengers were injured.

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There is to be a special sale of Swatow embroideries at 178 North Szechuen Road today.

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The theft of a purse containing about $400 in notes and two checks, to the total value of about $500 from the officers of a Japanese firm at 16 Foochow Road, was reported yesterday by Mr. Hayashi.

Bagdad Railway Work Gone Over

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 14.—The first of the French detachments, who are examining the condition of the Bagdad railway have reached Djeraboulos on the Euphrates where they were warmly welcomed by the Turkish officials.

The Turkish officials expressed their satisfaction at the conclusion of the Franco-Turkish agreement and at the establishing of a French post at Djeraboulos. It is hoped that the railway will be brought up to Djeraboulos by January 15.

Foch and Viviani Work Done; Sail

(French Wireless)

Paris, Dec. 14.—After the signature of the Quadruple Entente M. Viviani informed President Harding that he was much touched by the sentiments expressed by Americans for France and for himself by President Harding. Mr. Hughes bade farewell to M. Viviani on his departure from Washington.

M. Viviani sailed on the steamer Paris together with Marshal Foch, to whom a farewell dinner was given by the French Institute at New York. After M. Viviani's departure, M. Sarraut, the Minister of the Colonies, becomes the head of the French delegation at the Conference.

HUNGARY CUTS ARMY

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 14.—The Hungarian National Assembly has adopted the bill reducing the effectives of the Army in conformity with the stipulations of the Trianon Treaty.

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Engineers Vs St. Xaviers Feature Match Tomorrow

The Day's Card Has Two Top Football Elevens On Byes

But two first division football matches are scheduled for tomorrow, and three in the second division. The fixtures are:

First League

Engineers vs. St. Xaviers on Polo Field.

Customs vs. Portuguese 1st at Hongkew.

Second League

Football Club vs. Rangers on S. F. C. Field.

Recs vs. Jewish R. C. on Recs Field.

Pub. School vs. Elec. Dep't, on Police Field.

In the first league the Recs, the S. F. C. 1st and the Police are on byes, while in the second division the Navy and the Portuguese 2nd will lay over in idleness.

With the two leading teams in the first division on byes, the match between the Engineers and the Xaviers, the holders of third and fourth place in the standings must become the feature game for the day. The Engineers, leaders of the league two weeks ago have been forced down to third place by the defeat at the hands of the Football Club last week, and by the win of the Club a week previous while they were on a bye. The Xaviers, their opponents tomorrow, have consistently held their own at fourth place for the past several weeks.

In the second division the match between the Football Club second, the leaders of the division, and the Rangers, at present holding third position, next to the Public School, will be the chief attraction.

Other games for tomorrow include the East China Intercollegiate tournament match between the Shanghai Baptist College and Soochow at Soochow, and the College Middle School eleven—Yates Academy game at Soochow.

For Sunday the Shanghai College Middle School meets the Soochow Middle School. In Shanghai The Jewish Recreation Club 2nd eleven will meet the Thomas Hanbury School Sunday in a friendly match at 3 p.m. at Hongkew.

Porter And Morriss Meet Tuesday At The Shanghai Club

Gordon Morriss and C. W. Porter meet at the Shanghai Club Tuesday in the first round of the billiards championship tournament.

A record crowd will see the match for it is the first time in several years that the champion meets one of the "possibilities" in the opening round. Many believe that Morriss can win.

The game will be for 800 points, the first 400 starting at 6 o'clock and the last 400 at 9 o'clock.

Two Rugby Games For Tomorrow On S. R. F. C. Ground

The Rugby Football Club and a team from the British warships in port will play at the Race Course tomorrow afternoon and an inter-club game will follow between teams captained by Columbine and McMeekin.

The lineups:

S.R.F.C. XV: P. V. Simpson; F. L. Wainwright, R. L. S. Webb, W. Webster, A. E. Sedden; Rev. C. E. Spencer (Capt.), G. E Goulden; S. H. Lewis, J. Snodgrass, J. Harder, W. H. Whittall J. H. Raikes, D. W. Leach, C. H. Montagu, W. N. Howell.

INTER-CLUB MATCH

M. E. Columbine's XV (to play in White):—R. B. Gotch; H. C. Eustace, E. Eustace; G. H F. Bichard, W. G. R. Murphy; M. E. Columbine (Capt.) G. Gliene G. A. Buyers, W. J. Roberts, R. Miller, W. C. Murray, W. Adams A. Alexander, E. H. C. Lamb, A. Hughes.

H. W. P. McMeekin's XV (to play in Colors):—W. F. Johnston: W. Bowling, J. C. Roberts J. N. Owen, H. W. P. McMeekin (Capt.), E. Bellamy Brown, G R. Beynon; Dr. E. G. Gauntlett A. Hutchison, N. L. Lindop, H M. Eldridge, M. N. Harrison, G E. Matthews, F. Henry, R. M. W Howell.

Reserves for three XV's:—F A. Sampson, J. E. Henry, R Taylor, A. M. Cameron, J. C. Payne, H. E. Muriel, R. A Berthet, R. N. Troy, W. R. Farmer, W. Wallace.

Alumni Public School To Play Nieh Chih Kuei

The Public School for Chinese Alumni Football Team will play the eleven of the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School For Chinese tomorrow, at 2:30 p.m. on the latter's ground, Paikai Road.

The Alumni announce the following players: S. L. Zee, g.k. Y. T. Har, K. Y. Wha, b. M. D. Han, T. Z. Yang, F. Z. Ede, h.b. H. T. Zee, D. V. Dung, K. A. Gong, C. Y. Wong, Y. K. Tang, f. Reserves: S. Y. Loch, S. Y. Huang.

INDOOR SPORTS By Tad

Olympic Champs At Basketball Beaten At Peking

The Peking High Normal Basketball team, composed of four-fifths of the China team which won out in the Olympic Games here last spring was defeated last Saturday at Peking on the Government Technical College grounds, by the Tsing Hua College. The defeat was the first charged against the Peking team for over a year. The final score was 21-17.

The game was witnessed by more than 2,000 spectators. Within five minutes of opening time, the Tsing Hua team had piled up a lead of 6 points to nil. At half time the court was 14-7. The Olympic champions made five more baskets in the second half while the Tsing Hua men added seven more points for the total of 21-17.

Intercollegiate Soccer

The East China Intercollegiate Association football tournament will enter its semi final round tomorrow, when the four leading elevens in the schedule will meet in what may be the deciding games of the series.

St. John's University eleven, rated in the early stages of the play as the most likely contender for the final honors, is booked to play the Nanyang university team, which also has been classed at the top of the league. The latter team has not yet lost a match in the tournament, while the former, after winning over Nanking, Soochow and the National South Eastern University went down to defeat a week ago to the Shanghai Baptist college at a score of 0-3.

Another important match in the schedule is that scheduled between the Shanghai College and Soochow University. Shanghai is visiting Soochow today, with their 'varsity eleven primed for the big game, and their Middle School eleven prepared to play the Yates Academy tomorrow and on Sunday the Soochow Middle School eleven.

The Soochow team is rated as exceptionally strong this year in spite of its 2-1 defeat by St. John's, and their press agents are promising great things for the Shanghai Baptists. The latter team is one of the surprises of the season. They have won over the Hangchow Christian College, the National South Eastern University, and St. John's, without being scored against and have a technical win over Nanking due to the latter's default.

The winners of these two games will probably play off in the final.

NANKING BEATS FUHTAN

(Special To The China Press)

Nanking, Dec. 15.—Nanking University's Association football eleven went through a fast and clean game with the team of the Fuhtan college today to a 2-2 draw. Fifteen hundred spectators witnessed the game.

A'mn Trading Co. Beats S'hai College, 43 To 20

Hong Team Outclasses School Subs At Fighting Basketball

The American Trading company easily beat the Shanghai Baptist College last night in the Foreign League Basketball game on the "Y" floor, by the score of 43-20. At half time the count was 27-7. The college five had several new men in their lineup which perhaps may account for their being so decisively beaten.

Nichols scored nine baskets from the floor for the American trading company, in addition to three points on fouls converted into goals. Kleine scored four, Tinkham three, Noble two and Smith one.

For the College Hipps registered three from the floor and two fouls, Kelhofer four, and King and Anderson two each.

The game was fast and scrappy throughout.

The league game scheduled to precede the A. T. Co. College contest, between the American School and the Standard Oil was cancelled by the Socony's third default on its schedule and a scratch match between the School and a pick up five was substituted which resulted in a win for the school at 51-4.

The score follows:

A'mn Trading, 43, S'hai College 20.

Goals from floor A. T. Co., Kleine LF 4, Noble LF 2, Nichols RF and Center 0, Tinkham LG and Center 3, Nelson, Young LG 0, Smith RG 1.

College, Hipps LF 3, Djing LF 0, King RF 2, Kelhofer RF 0, Anderson Center 0, Homer LG 0, Bakeman PG 0.

From Fouls, A. T. Co., Nichols 3.; College Kelhofer 4, Hipps 2 Referee—Van Hook.

TONIGHT'S GAME

Games tonight are scheduled between the Y. M. C. A. five and the Rowing Club Bowside, and the Public School versus Anderson Meyer and Company, both on the Rowing Club floor. The first game will be called at 5:30 oclock, and the second at 6:30.

TOMORROW'S GAMES

The U. S. Navy team, represented by the cruiser Wilmington will play its third game in Shanghai tomorrow night against the Shanghai Baptist College on the College floor at Yangtszepoo. The Navy will have dinner at the college at 6:30 and commence play at 8 o'clock. The time was set back by mutual agreement because some of the College men would not be available earlier due to the intercollegiate football match at Soochow.

A'mn School Meets Lightweight S'hai Eleven Tomorrow

The Shanghai American School is training for what may be its last game of American Football this year—the match on Saturday against the lightweight eleven of the Shanghai American Football Club.

The game will be played tomorrow, commencing at 3 p.m. It was hoped last night that the Polo Field could be gotten for the match. Manager Gallop of the Shanghai team was working hard for the field space and the privilege of having the ground properly marked for the game. Should the stewards of the Recreation Course however not allow the game to be played on the Polo Field, it will be moved to the field at Hongkew Park within the cinder track.

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MILLION POODS OF TEA IS LOOT OF MERKULOFFS

(Dalia News Agency)

Harbin, Dec. 9.—Misappropriation of goods in the Vladivostok godowns by Merkuloff's men has been reported many times. Quite recently goods belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway were disposed of by them.

It has been announced that one million poods (?) of tea belonging to a British subject have fallen into the hands of Merkuloff's men. On the petition of the victim, the Consular Corps has interfered and lodged a strong protest. A similar protest against the activities of Merkuloff's men has been made by the Vladivostok Chamber of Commerce.

The management of the Chinese Eastern Railway has requested that payment for goods consigned to the Maritime Province be made in Harbin. This is taken to be the beginning of disagreement between the railway and Merkuloff's men.

Moral Welfare League Gratified By Year's Progress

Satisfaction with the work of the past year and hopes for an even more satisfactory showing during the coming twelvemonth were expressed yesterday at the annual meeting of the Shanghai Moral Welfare League, held in Martyrs' Memorial Hall, Y. M. C. A. building.

In presenting the annual report, Mrs. C. S. Remer, secretary, spoke of the Municipal program of brothel elimination, pointing out that with the recent drawing held at the Town Hall the cancellation of 40 percent of the Settlement's original list of brothel licenses would have been accomplished by March.

Dr. Rawlinson, the chairman, in an address on "The Present Situation," drew attention to the development of public opinion on the matter of brothel licensing, as indicated by the fact that more than 50 Chinese landlords had cancelled the leases given brothel keepers, on the ground that they did not want such tenants any longer. There were other evidences, he said, which indicated that the problem is becoming less acute in the Settlement. He urged the necessity of a Municipal byelaw directed toward the suppression of vice and emphasised the necessity of awakening public opinion toward that end.

Mrs. D. W. Henman, who spoke on the subject "Some Practical Aspects of the Moral Welfare Problem," also drew attention to the need for a more active public opinion. Mrs. S. H. Tsao spoke regarding the general membership campaign, by which it is hoped to greatly expand the power and usefulness of the organisation.

WINS GONCOURT PRIZE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 14.—The Goncourt Prize has been awarded to M. Rene Maran, the novelist. M. Maran is 34 years of age and was born in Martinique. He studied at the Lycee de Bordeaux and is now a Colonial Administrator, residing at Fort Archambeau near Lake Chad. The laureat of the Prix Femina is M. Raymond Escholier, Curator of the Musee Victor Hugo, and Chief Secretary to the Premier's Office.

Foresaw Drought But Not So Soon

(Rosta News Agency)

Moscow, Dec. 7.—Mr. Michels, the prominent Russian meteorologist, has made the following statement to a Rosta representative regarding the drought period of the coming years:

"We are at present in the so-called Bruckner drought period. The period embraces the next thirty-five years. A number of arguments led to the assumption that this period would begin in 1924 but as a result of the coincidence of the Bruckner period with a number of shorter periods, an alteration of the curve which had been foreseen has taken place.

"The coincidence of various periods presents a complicated picture and does not permit the forecast of the weather situation for each individual year, because unexpected results can occur. For this reason the drought in the current year was so dispersed territorially that in Siberia there was a good harvest and in the Volga a drought.

"In the course of last autumn the meteorological stations in Turkestan gave quite different reports about the Volga and Western Siberia from those given by Moscow.

"The Bruckner period will be subjected to variations not only in territorial respects but also in its other manifestations which are very hard to foresee. As a result of the approaching Bruckner period a recurrence of the drought of this year is expected in the course of the next thirty years.

"The Central Observatory is now busy with the investigation of the further development of the Bruckner period. By the development of agriculture, the employment of various measures for combating the drought, and the rational use of the harvest, the approaching Bruckner period can be neutralised."

P. & O. Pays Twelve Percent On Deferred Stock For The Year

An announcement received at the offices here states that the 81st ordinary general meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company which was to be held on December 7 at 11 a.m., the directors, after providing for the usual dividend at the rate of 5 percent per annum on the preferred stock, less income tax, would recommend a dividend on the deferred stock of 6 percent for the six months, free of income tax, making, with the interim dividend of 6 percent paid in May, a total distribution on the deferred stock of 12 percent for the year.

Shanghai Volunteer Corps Notes

It will be noticed that reference is often made in S. V. C. notes and in unit Routine Orders to non-attendance of members at parades. There are, no doubt, frequent cases where a member is unavoidably prevented from attending, but it rarely happens on such occasions that the member takes the trouble to let his immediate superior know beforehand that he will be unable to attend. If this little amount of thoughtfulness were adhered to, there would be less soreness on the part of the officers and N. C. Os who so unselfishly make a point of attendance of every possible occasion, as they will then feel that their own thoughtfulness for others is reciprocated.

There are no more units to be tested for mobilisation, under the "Efficiency Shield" competition conditions, until the New Year. It is rather interesting to note that in all units tested up to date, the time allowance, which is based on the location of members' residences, has invariably worked out at 65 minutes.

FIELD ARTILLERY BATTERY

The Battery N. C. O's. and drivers had a mounted parade last Sunday, mustering with their ponies only in the vicinity of the Rifle Range. The purpose of the parade was to gain some knowledge of the country north of Soochow Creek—a terra incognita to most foreigners in Shanghai—and to locate, if possible, suitable aiming points for artillery practice. A cross-country course in the direction of Jessfield Railway Bridge was taken, which was reached, with a few minor casualties, at noon.

This evening there will be a Battery parade at the Drill Hall, unmounted, for gun drill and signalling practice, at which details of a scheme for next Sunday's parade will be announced. Signalling will be an essential part of this scheme, so all signallers should make a point of attending.

Bombardier Lobb passed the required examination for a commission last week and has been gazetted Second Lieutenant. He was temporarily in command of a howitzer battery in France during the war.

CHINESE COMPANY

The November Cup Competition, consisting of practices 15, 16 and 17 of the Annual Musketry Course, was held during the month, with the following results:

A1 Class won by Pte. S. S. Zee, 70 points.

A. Class won by Pte. Y. C. Yang, 65 points.

B. Class won by Pte. C. C. Liu, 54 points.

C. Class won by Cpl. F. P. Chang, 36 points.

D. Class won by Pte. T. C. Yang, 31 points.

A football team has been organised under the direction of the Company's Physical Training Committee, Sergt C. G. Hoh and Corpl. H. E. Yu. Candidate L/Corpl. Y. C. Waung and W. M. Tsao have been elected Captain and Vice-Captain respectively. The team will meet the Shanghai Scottish Company's team on December 18 in connection with the Corps Football Competition.

Members who are suitable morally, intellectually and physically for promotion to Lance-Corporal were asked to report for examination, and on being recommended by the Platoon Sergts., were accepted by O. C. Those who were accepted are now put under training and on completion of their training will be examined.

The Company, under the Command of Lieut T. A. Zee, the Acting O. C. paraded on the wharf to welcome Capt. G. Grayrigge back from leave on November 26.

Captain G. Grayrigge was one of the first officers of the company when it was established 15 years ago and it is due entirely to his untiring efforts that the company has been brought to its present state of efficiency. The company sincerely wish that Capt. Grayrigge will continue permanently to give them his beneficial help.

In accordance with the practice of former years, 100 recruits have been enrolled. These are now being scrutinised as to their suitability morally, intellectually and physically. Training will probably commence in January, and those recruits passing the examination at the end of the course will be admitted into active membership after April 30, as vacancies occur.

N. C. O's. of the Company took tiffin at Lieut. Zee's house on November 28. Afterwards the members heartily enjoyed 3 hours of outdoor games in his well laid-out garden and the occasion concluded with afternoon tea.

SHANGHAI SCOTTISH

Members are reminded of the Night Operations which take place on Tuesday night next on the Race Course falling in at the Golf Club at 9:15 p.m.

The Unit meets the Chinese Coy., S.V.C., in the Corps Association League on Sunday next at 3 p.m. It is hoped that arrangements can be made whereby the match will be played on the Race Course.

The particularly vivid color scheme of the jerseys of both teams, we are warned, will be a feature in itself worth watching, another instance of how Scotch will mix with anything, incidentally, if the Editor of the North China Daily News is really anxious to have a receipt for Atholl brose, we shall be only too delighted to oblige him and even go as far as throwing in a haggis ! !

Instances have occurred where members are not receiving Company Routine orders. The probability is that, in a change of address, members have failed to notify their Platoon Commanders. In order to facilitate the work of the Officers and N.C.O.'s. all members should, from time to time, check up with their N.C.O. their addresses and telephone numbers.

BIG LOAN FOR INDIES

(Reuter's Service)

Rotterdam, Dec. 15.—The Minister of the Colonies is negotiating a loan in the United States of $100,000,000 on behalf of the East Indies.

Wedding

SNODGRASS-EYTON

Captain John Snodgrass and Miss Vera Doria Eyton were married yesterday at the Holy Trinity Cathedral by the Reverend C. E. Spencer, Dean. Captain Snodgrass served in Mesopotamia and other parts of Asia Minor in the Great War.

Miss Eyton is best known by her stage name of Vera Doria. She is a former member of the Frawley Company and since last summer has been conducting classes in elocution in Shanghai.

The ceremony was attended only by the immediate friends of the bride and groom.

CASE ADJOURNED

Hearing was adjourned in the case of Miss Geraldine Ehmanns against Messrs. E. S. Barraclough and E. S. Benbowe Rowe in the British Supreme Court yesterday morning. The action is a damage suit for Taels 1,500 resulting from an automobile accident that occurred on Armistice Day. On representation of Mr. E. W. Goldring, for the plaintiff, the name of Mr. Rowe was withdrawn in connection with the case, as he was only the licensee of the car.

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TOAST

As a matter of real importance can any reader kindly inform us what it is that Chinese cooks do with toast to produce the abominable travesty of that excellent breakfast concomitant that we all know but too well?

Most of the dishes beloved of foreigners Chinese cooks [for whose genius we have the greatest admiration] can and do learn to make admirably. But toast is seemingly beyond them. It may come to table outwardly hot and crisp, but two minutes later it has changed either to something of the consistency of damp felt, or to adamant. The most careful directions may be given: hold the bread in front of the fire, do not scrape it, do not lay it down but stand it on edge, do not begin toasting it till the last minute. But all in vain. What does cook do?—From the *North-China Daily News*, December 5, 1921.

Electricity in the Home

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German Finances Now Are World's Great Question

(Special To The China Press)

Nauen, Dec. 10. — Discussions held by Minister Loucheur in many circles in London have resulted in an invitation to Premier Briand to see Mr. Lloyd George, who is convinced that the German moratorium question cannot be settled without a solution of the world's economic problems.

Lloyd George has prepared a plan which he wishes to discuss with Briand, who is expected to reach London on the 17th.

On the other hand it is rumored that the British Government is unwilling to settle the reparations question without simultaneously reaching an agreement regarding affairs in Asia Minor.

There is no doubt that although an Anglo-French agreement will be reached after some further negotiation, the existing difference in the viewpoint of the two powers regarding both questions is rather grave, the more so as the French Government will have to face a serious inner-political situation if it makes any essential concessions to Germany.

MUST SAVE EUROPE

The Times (London) states that it is not so much a question now of carrying out the exact terms of the Treaty of Versailles as of joint efforts by the Allies to save Europe from the consequences of a general financial breakdown.

The Vorwaerts does not take a rosy view of the outlook, but states that Germany will be glad of any agreement that gives her a financial breathing spell, as this will be better by far than the economic and political catastrophe that would ensue if the Entente should stand pat on existing arrangements.

Dr. Sorge, speaking before the German Economic Council, pointed out today that German industry was prepared, as heretofore, to put itself at the Government's disposal for the sake of obtaining credits abroad provided that the Government was willing to guarantee the possibility of German industrial existance.

FOUNDATIONS SHAKEN

Chancellor Wirth, replying to Dr. Sorge, indicated that the Government's early efforts to secure the funds required for the January and February reparations payments resulted in the unfolding of the whole problem. He then reminded the Council that the German Government had at once declared that acceptance of the Entente's demands would shake the foundations of world economy.

The Chancellor asked the members of the Council to form no final judgment until Dr. Rathenau had returned from London and said in conclusion: "We are looking forward to the next few days with the closest attention and some hope."

LOUCHEUR PLEASED

(Special To The China Press)

Paris, Dec. 10.—M. Loucheur returned here from London last night much pleased with his brief visit to England.

He should indeed be pleased, writes the Petit Parisien since he gathered from his interviews with Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Robert Horne, as well as other prominent British personalities in the political and financial world, the impression that, when questions that might cause differences between France and Great Britain come up for settlement, complete and absolute agreement can be reached between the Paris and London Cabinets.

Mr. Lloyd George has manifested a strong desire to meet M. Briand as soon as possible in order to discuss with him alone those problems that require a speedy solution.

M. Loucheur has made sure that no proposals have been made to the Germans by the British Government and that no definite plans have been drawn up for a moratorium.

Mr. Lloyd George admits, according to M. Loucheur, that the Germans have not fulfilled their obligations towards France; and this is why he wants to find out, with the help of M. Briand, the best means of gratifying France's just wishes.

SEE MONEY CONTROL

(Asiatic News Agency)

Nauen, Dec. 9.—The German Press in commenting upon the proposed moratorium, anticipates a certain amount of control over Germany's national finance will be demanded by the Allies. It is reported that important financial reforms will be carried out within five years in Germany provided the moratorium be granted by the Entente regarding reparations.

The confidential reports of Herr Stinnes about his recent negotiations with Premier Lloyd-George and the President of the Bank of England in London about a moratorium and the result of the special meeting of the Directors of the Reichsbank are not unfavorable for further negotiations between German and English bankers with reference to credits to be given by the latter.

NO MORATORIUM FOR GERMANY SAYS BELGIAN

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 14.—M. Theunis is forming a new Belgian Cabinet.

The following statement by M. Theunis is published in the Liberte:

"I shall endeavor to obtain that the Allied negotiations in Belgium shall be as amicable as possible between the various nations, and especially so between France and Britain, the Entente between whom is one of the essential guarantees of the peace of the world." As regards the payments by Germany, we shall admit no further delay. No moratorium will hold. Germany must carry them out."

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Jaspar, has left for Paris to meet M. Briand. The Temps understands that M. Jaspar's object is not merely discussion of the questions of reparations, which is the province of M. Theunis, but will have conversations with the French Premier on certain diplomatic questions, notably the Washington Conference, in order to maintain touch with the Allies.

Nantao Institute Issues Annual Report

We have received the annual report of the Nantao Christian Institute, a small book full of information presented in an interesting way, and containing a large number of pictures which illustrate the different types of work which are carried on by the Institute in Nantao.

The Nantao Christian Institute is the largest organisation maintaining social service activities in the Chinese City. The Institute is conducted by the Presbyterian churches of Shanghai. Among its honorary directors are Dr. C. T. Wang, Dr. P. W. Kuo, Y. M. Chien of the Bank of Communications, V. D. Kau, manager of the Commercial Press; S. L. Tien, Koo Shing Yi and Wang Ih Tai.

The Nantao Institute carries on activities along lines very similar to the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. The budget for the next year calls for an expenditure of over $18,000. A little more than half of this is secured by means of membership campaign, the rest through receipts from current activities, such as schools, entertainments, hostels, etc.

Vaccinates Self During Lecture To Rotary Club Men

Vaccinating himself in the course of his talk in order to drive home a point in his discourse relative to the importance of such precautionary measures, Dr. W. W. Peter yesterday addressed members of the Rotary Club on the subject of small-pox. The lecture followed the weekly tiffin held at the Carlton.

Dr. Peter sketched the history of vaccination from the time it was discovered by Jenner and told of the necessity for revaccination at a time like this when an epidemic is sweeping Shanghai. He urged Rotarians to see that their Chinese employes were either vaccinated or fired.

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In The United States Court For China

MINUTES OF RECENT PROCEEDINGS

HEARINGS

(Before the Commissioner)

December 8, 1921, Cause No. 1561, U. S. v. Cavanagh; testimony taken of Vanderveer, O'Toole and defendant.

December 10, 1921, Cause No. 1563, U. S. v. Potter; testimony taken of C. P. C. 323, Dingle and defendant.

December 10, 1921, Cause No. 1560, U. S. v. Maloney; testimony taken of Loh, S. P. C. 195, and defendant.

December 13, 1921, Cause No. 1566, U. S. v. Turrenne; adjourned for hearing until December 7.

December 13, 1921, Cause No. 1567, U. S. v. Martin; dismissed on motion of complainant.

JUDGMENTS AND ORDERS

December 8, 1921, Cause No. 1561, U. S. v. Cavanagh; fine of $25.00 Mex.

December 10, 1921, Cause No. 1563, U. S. v. Potter; dismissed.

December 10, 1921, Cause No. 1560, U. S. v. Maloney; fine of $50.00 Mex.

MISCELLANEOUS FILINGS

December 8, 1921, Cause No. 1561, U. S. v. Cavanagh; complaint.

December 8, 1921, Cause No. 1562, U. S. v. Pringle; complaint.

December 8, 1921, Cause No. 1563, U. S. v. Potter; complaint.

December 8, 1921, Cause No. 1517, Van Corbeck v. Grand Hotel Kalee; notice of appeal.

December 9, 1921, Cause No. 1559, In re Estate of Joseph Seymour; oath of administrator; letters of administration.

December 9, 1921, Cause No. 1552, Shanghai Municipal Council v. Wilhoit; marshal's return of sumons to answer.

December 9, 1921, Cause No. 1557, Bagaman v. Teodore; marshal's return of summons to answer.

December 9, 1921, Cause No. 1560, U. S. v. Maloney; marshal's return of summons.

December 9, 1921, Cause No. 1564, Herbert Whitworth, Ltd. v. A. O. Andersen and Co.; complaint; summons to answer issued.

December 9, 1921, Cause No. 1565, Pardoe v. Hexamer; petition.

December 9, 1921, Cause No. 1566, U. S. v. Turrenne; affidavit; writ issued.

December 10, 1921, Cause No. 1558, Chinese-American Publishing Co. v. Van Kleeck; motion; order.

December 10, 1921, Cause No. 1565, Pardoe v. Hexamer; summons to answer issued.

December 10, 1921, Cause No. 1564, Herbert Whitworth, Ltd. v. A. O. Andersen and Co.; marshal's return of summons to answer.

December 10, 1921, Cause No. 1552, Shanghai Municipal Council v. Wilhoit; motion.

December 12, 1921, Cause No. 1566, U. S. v. Turrenne; marshal's return of summons to answer.

December 12, 1921, Cause No. 1567, U. S. v. Martin; affidavit; warrant issued.

December 12, 1921, Cause No. 1568, N. Ritchie v. Montgomery Ward and Co.; petition.

December 12, 1921, Cause No. 1541, Martin v. Schlobohm; motion.

December 12, 1921, Cause No. 1565, Pardoe v. Hexamer; marshal's return of summons to answer.

December 13, 1921, Cause No. 1517, Van Corbeck v. Grand Hotel Kalee; undertaking on appeal.

December 13, 1921, Cause No. 1552, Shanghai Municipal Council v. Wilhoit; order.

December 13, 1921, Cause No. 1567, U. S. v. Martin; marshal's return of warrant.

December 13, 1921, Cause No. 1541, Martin v. Schlobohm; order.

December 13, 1921, Cause No. 1569, U. S. v. Thomson; affidavit; warrant issued.

December 13, 1921, Cause No. 1568, Ritchie v. Montgomery Ward and Co.; marshal's return of summons to answer.

December 14, 1921, Cause No. 1557, Bagaman v. Teodoro; motion; order.

December 14, 1921, Cause No. 1569, U. S. v. Thomson; marshal's return of warrant.

December 14, 1921, Cause No. 1570, In re Estate of Verne Small; report of death; petition; will; order; oath of administratrix; bond of administratrix; letters of administration.

Railway Men Plan Strike; Say Salaries Long Are Overdue

(Asiatic News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 11.—Owing to the non-payment of the salaries and wages of the officials and employes of the Peking-Suiyuan Railway for the last couple of months, there was a serious conflict between the employes and Mr. Li, chief of the accountant department, yesterday morning.

The employes have petitioned the Minister of Communications against Mr. Chen, director and Mr. Li, chief accountant, demanding their immediate removal from their posts otherwise they will strike en bloc. Not only this, the employes of the Kin-sui Line threaten to invite all the employes and workmen of the Peking-Mukden and the Peking-Hankow Railways to join in their demands for the timely payment of their salaries and wages in the future.

They base their demand on the ground that the receipts of the various government - controlled lines, unless they be otherwise misappropriated by the military leaders and politicians for unproductive purposes, are sufficient for the payment of employes and workmen without difficulty. But trains on the Peking-Suiyuan Line are still running without interruption.

PAY SCRIP DIVIDEND

(Reuter's Service)

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GARDENING SECTION

The Gardening Section expect a busy time on Tuesday. As well as plants and flowers, this stall at the Xmas Fair will provide a plentiful supply of game and poultry, fruit and vegetables, salads grown in members' gardens, to say nothing of a quantity of China Narcissus bulbs which have been especially imported from Amoy.

LITERARY SECTION

This Section has succeeded in making a most interesting fixture for January 2, when Professor Roxby, who holds the Chair for Geography in Liverpool University and is now in China with the Anglo-American Commission on Education, will address the Association on "Some Impressions of the Educational Position in China." The meeting will take the form of an 'at home' and will be held in the Carlton Cafe. Tea will be provided for members and their friends. In order to facilitate arrangements, members are asked to apply for tickets of admission—free of charge—as soon as possible to the Hon. Sec. of the Section, Mrs. Maguire, 413 Avenue Joffre.

MUSICAL SECTION

A truly delightful program has been arranged by this Section for this afternoon at Headquarters, when, assisted by Mr. Bennett, Miss Clara Richards will entertain the audience with Folk Songs of various nations. The titles of the illustrations are as follows:

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Lord Lovel.
The Sign of the Bonny Blue Bell.
Poor Old Horse.
Mowing the Barley.
Sweet Europe.
Dashing away with the Smoothing Iron.
The Twelve Days of Christmas.

"Members' friends in this Section may be introduced on payment of 50 cts. It is also announced that Professor Zalsman has kindly consented to give a recital in conjunction with the Musical Section at the Carlton Cafe on January 13 to which all members of the Association are, it is rumored, to be invited. Further particulars will, however, be forthcoming later on.

SPORTS SECTION

New members wishing to join this Section in order to take advantage of the arrangements made for Badminton—now in full swing—should communicate with Miss Adlam, Hon. Sec. to the Section at Headquarters.

ART SECTION

Owing to a crowded week before Christmas, Dr. Stafford Cox has kindly consented to give his second lecture on "Chinese Painting" at 5 p.m.—not 5.30—on January 5. The first lecture was open to all members but subsequent lectures will be confined to members of the Art Section. Membership in this Section simply means an interest in matters artistic and all B.W.A. members are eligible for it on payment of the sectional subscription of $1.00. Those, however, who wish to take advantage of this exceptional opportunity of learning something of Chinese art and of seeing Dr. Cox' wonderful pictures are asked to pay their subscriptions in advance. The Christmas Fair Committee has accepted with much pleasure the charming design made by Miss T. Balean for the posters which will be seen on the tramcars and in the shop windows shortly after this announcement is printed. The same gifted lady has presented a design for the cover of the Gardening Section's first report. This will be on sale at the Gardening Section's stall on Tuesday.

THE CHILDREN

Generally speaking, children never cast their little shadows around the rooms of Headquarters but during the week preceding Christmas, they will be very welcome there. A vast amount of really serious shopping will be done as soon as the schools break up and tea-parties in the B.W.A. tea-rooms will be the order of the day when the excellent manageress, Mrs. Spotiswood, looks forward to catering for any number of the rising generation with their mothers, governesses or nurses. Previous intimation is not really necessary, but it certainly facilitates arrangements when large supplies are likely to be wanted. These plans do not, of course, hold good on Tuesday, when all shopping—to say nothing of tea-parties—will naturally take place at the Christmas Fair at the Town Hall.

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On the other hand the business crisis seems to have ended. The volume of trade is increasing daily.

Ex-Crown Prince's Eyes Upon Silesia

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 14.—The Petit Parisien states that the ex-Crown Prince of Germany is reported to have made all arrangements to return to Germany and set himself up in Upper Silesia.

Foreigner Charged In Traffic Court

Mr. F. Schneider, 22D Range Road, a German, appeared in the special Traffic Court yesterday charged with dangerous driving of a motor cycle on the North Soochow Road December 2, when he struck and overturned a ricsha occupied by Mrs. Marsh. In the absence of some of the police witnesses the case was adjourned for two weeks.

There were twenty-two cases before the Traffic Court at yesterday's session, twenty-one of them involving motor vehicles. Fines ranged from $1 to $50, most of the cases being brought for minor infringements of the regulations.

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The quartette, as chronicled a week ago, when they were charged and remanded, were accused of stealing the following—15 tons of sand, 30 tons of gravel, 30 tons of granite blocks and 25,000 tiles. The property itemised belonged to Zau Yui-chi, contractor, and was stored by him in a godown and compound at 828 North Chengtu Road.

According to the testimony of police investigators, the four defendants had organised a contractors' supply firm, unlimited and filled orders with satisfaction and despatch from the stores of Mr. Zau, whose premises appear not to have been too carefully guarded. The new company was engaged in attending to a call for 8,000 tiles when the police interfered.

Wong, Lien and Ta told the court that they had only acted for Zee, delivering goods, and that they had received about $17 all told. Zee denied this and said that he had only inadvertently come to knowledge of what was happening and had been given $4 to forget about it.

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EXPERIENCED music-teacher (best references) wishes to give few lessons in exchange for room or good attic. Apply to Box 772, THE CHINA PRESS. 44020 D 16

DON'T BE A WALL-FLOWER, all the latest dances taught quickly and correctly at the Shanghai School of Dancing. Apply to Box 426, THE CHINA PRESS. 43887 D 20

MADAME Kepish, graduate of the University of Petrograd and formerly of the Russian Goverment Service, undertakes midwifery and general corporal massage. Address: 34 Chapoo Road. 43439 D 22

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET nice furnished house 5 or 6 rooms, kitchen. Two rooms for boys, bath and modern conveniences for immediate occupation, long lease near French Park. Avenue Dubail. Apply to Box 851, THE CHINA PRESS. 44184 D.18

A new built house on North Szechuen Road Extension, just past Barchet Road. Apply to Box 837, THE CHINA PRESS. 44165 D.18

TO LET From January 1st: furnished flat of two rooms, kitchen with gas range, and bathroom with modern plumbing and geyser. Very conveniently situated, and only to reliable party: Rent Tls. 60 per month including taxes, electricity, gas for geyser, and water: Replies to Box 841, THE CHINA PRESS. 44174 D 18

TO LET 4 roomed house in Western district, well furnished, all conveniences, servants' quarters, garden, telephone. Furniture and fittings must be taken over. Apply to Box 846, THE CHINA PRESS. 44179

BELLEVUE HOUSE.—Beautifully furnished rooms to let, with board, in superior boarding establishment either singly or en suite with every modern convenience. Bath rooms with hot and cold running water and up-to-date sanitary improvements attached to every room, Southern exposure. Cuisine and service unexcelled. Specially equipped to meet with local requirements. Catering for high class business only. All applications for accommodation will be treated in rotation. Here is where you can obtain really refined home comforts and personal service at reasonable cost. Motor-cars available at any hour for the convenience of our guests. An inspection of our premises will serve to convince you of our claims. Please address all communications to Bellevue House, 34 Haskell Road. Telephone North 255. 44148 D 16

HOUSE TO LET 6 roomed. Bubbling Well district. Furniture to be taken over. Apply to Box 820, THE CHINA PRESS. 44127 D 16

8 roomed furnished house in Western district to let with garage and all modern conveniences, or would let the house and sell part of furniture. For full particulars apply to Box 812, THE CHINA PRESS. 44103 D 20

APARTMENTS TO LET

TO LET, with board, large room with bath or flat with verandah, separate entrance, also suitable for office. 19 North Szechuen Road. 44164 D.22

TO LET flat of two nicely furnished rooms, bed and sitting room with bathroom and telephone. 65 Bubbling Well Road. 44144 D 18

FLAT TO LET unfurnished, three rooms, bath, kitchen. Separate entrance. Apply to Box 813, THE CHINA PRESS. 44104 D 16

WANTED one or two fellow bachelors to share my flat. Centrally located, near the Bund. References exchanged. Apply to Box 629, THE CHINA PRESS. 43748

USED CARS

FOR SALE 5 seater, 4 cyl. Overland touring car in good condition, driven by owner, for inspection please apply to Box 855, THE CHINA PRESS. 44192 D 16

LATE MODEL, seven-passenger Buick, 4 new tires, fully equipped and in excellent running order, paint and upholstery in fine condition, low gasolene consumption. Owner leaving for home. Apply to Box 830, THE CHINA PRESS. 44151 D 18

FOR SALE Packard twin-six roadster. Owner leaving the city. 20 Whangpoo Road. Tel. N. 625. 44167 D.18

FOR SALE. Ford touring car with self starter, in perfect running order and condition. For particulars and trial apply to Box 845, THE CHINA PRESS. 44178 D.18

FOR SALE. Two seater roadster. Excellent condition. Sacrifice at Tls. 900.00. For further particulars please apply to Box 831, THE CHINA PRESS. 44152 D 16

FOR SALE. One Kelly 5 tons truck, one Ford 1½ tons truck in A. 1 condition. Can be inspected at 43 Avenue du Roi Albert, Union Garage. 44134 D 16

FOR SALE. One Scrips Booth coupe in A. 1 condition, 1 Chalmers last model. For further particulars, Union Garage 43 Avenue du Roi Albert, Telephone West 2360. 44134 D 16

SITUATIONS WANTED

IMPORT-MAN, at present employed in executive position, desires change. Long experience in Sundries and Metals. Full knowledge of English, French and German. First-class local references. Please apply to Box 854, THE CHINA PRESS. 44191 D 16

EXPERIENCED young lady seeks work on switch board. Apply to Box 838, THE CHINA PRESS. 44168 D.17

ADVERTISER (Foreigner, 28) WANTS POSITION in an Architectural or Engineering Firm. Has very good knowledge of Reinforced Concrete Construction. Ten years' experience in all kinds of Construction Work. First-class Draftsman for both Architectural and Concrete Work. Able to design. Absolutely reliable. Teetotaler. Exceptionally good references. Please address to Box 811, THE CHINA PRESS. 44102

EXPERIENCED Chinese seeks employment as typist clerk or interpreter. Reliable references. Excellent knowledge English and Chinese. 11, Henkanlee, Chunchow Road. 44133 D 16

AMERICAN LADY STENO-TYPIST, with six years' commercial experience, is open for immediate engagement. Experienced in handling correspondence, coding, filing, and general office work, rapid, accurate. Excellent references. Apply, stating terms, to Box 816, THE CHINA PRESS. 44116 D 16

WANTED position by a young lady (British). As typist and general assistant, knowledge of filing. Apply to Box 818, THE CHINA PRESS. 44119 D 16

COMPETENT BOOKKEEPER, ACCOUNTANT, formerly handling entire set of books in one large import-export firm, seeks position. Best references and well recommended. Apply to Box 795, THE CHINA PRESS. 44071 D. 18

YOUNG Chinese seeks change with experience of bookeeping, stenography and general office routine. Apply to Box 789, THE CHINA PRESS. 44062 D. 17

CAMPHOR expert (Swiss), fifteen years experience, competent take charge factory, open for engagement from January 1st. Would visit sources of production and arrange purchase of output. Apply to Box 791, THE CHINA PRESS. 44067 D. 23

EXPERT codist with 10 years experience wants position. Familiar with all commercial codes. Apply to Box 623, THE CHINA PRESS. 43959

WANTED position as bookkeeper, cashier or clerk by a Chinese. Long experience in foreign banks. Very good references. Apply to Box 754, THE CHINA PRESS. 43982 D 16

SITUATION VACANT

WANTED a Chinese fluent in English as typist and for translating work. Must have had some experience. Age over 27 preferred. Apply to Box 848, THE CHINA PRESS. 44180 D 18

WANTED. Import man with thorough knowledge of the Shanghai market, must be absolutely independent worker. Knowledge of German essential. Apply to Box 825, THE CHINA PRESS. 44145 D 18

WANTED. Experienced British nurse for Hankow, for small boy and infant, amah kept. Apply to Box 777, THE CHINA PRESS. 44030 D 17

EXPERIENCED Chinese stockkeeper of good character required. Must be well recommended, and be able to furnish Bond for substantial amount. Man acquainted with motor-car business preferred. Apply to Box 770, THE CHINA PRESS. 44014 D 16

LOST AND FOUND

LOST. One small Japanese poodle, from 1A Koming Road, North Szechuen Road Extension on Sunday evening. Will answer to the name of "Jimmie". Liberal reward if dog is retuned to owner. Please apply to Box No. 807, THE CHINA PRESS. 44096 D 16

MISCELLANEOUS

FOREIGN PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER offers his services. $5 charged for each service. Considerable discount for yearly basis. Telephone C. 599, Avenue Joffre 248. 43669

ROOMS TO LET

Connaught House
8 QUINSAN GARDENS
Vacant. One large front attic room suitable for a couple.
Apply Mrs. G. POLLOCK.

TO LET with board one large front room, bathroom, closed in verandah attached. Please apply 14 Quinsan Gardens. Tel. North 482.

TO LET in Western district, one large room with verandah, bathroom. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Apply to Box 643, THE CHINA PRESS.

ORIENTAL HOUSE,
31 Boone Road.
One large room and one large attic facing garden and also small room. Hot and cold water bath attached. Suitable for married couples or bachelors. Moderate prices. Table under the personal supervision of the American proprietress. Tel. North 1102. 44011

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IN private family to let one large and one small nicely furnished rooms. Board optional. Exquisite cuisine. Apply to 6 Wayside Road, opposite Studley Gardens. 44196 D 18

TO LET with board, elegantly furnished room, excellent table. 19 Connaught Road, West 2432. 44187 D.22

WELL furnished room and bathroom with enamel bath, with private entrance in private home to let, Address 461 Rue Auguste Boppe behind French School. 44112

TWO large rooms, furnished, with bathroom attached on ground floor with verandah facing East. Apply 66 Bubbling Well Road. 44160 D.18

WELL-FURNISHED room, with excellent board, to let at No. 103 Bubbling Well Road. Phone W. 805, or call personally. 44170 D 18

TO LET large furnished room, closed verandah, bathroom attached, with board. 19 Nanzing Road. 44169 D 22

TO LET in Western district well furnished bed and sitting room with separate bathroom, verandah, use of telephone. Apply to Box 847, THE CHINA PRESS. 44179

TO LET with board, large double room, bathroom attached. Centrally located, under personal supervision of American family. Terms reasonable. Apply to No. 42 Boone Road. 44126 D 18

SMALL well-furnished room with bathroom attached. Excellent board. Use of telephone. Regular meals served for a limited number of table guests. Apply Mrs. M. Kelley, 22D Range Road. 44123 D 17

TO LET on Bubbling Well Road from January 1st. one splendidly furnished front room with private bathroom and verandah. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors, also one single room with all conveniences. Excellent board and attendance. Please apply to Box 827, THE CHINA PRESS. 44141 D 17

TO LET two big rooms and one small. Mrs. T Dontsoff, 18 Range Road. 44139 D 17

TO LET one large room with verandah, bathroom. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Please apply to 28 Carter Road or W. 1912. 44143 D 18

LARGE furnished rooms with bathrooms attached. Moderate prices. Five minutes walk from Astor House. No. 10 Seward Road. 44153 D 18

COMFORTABLE home for married couple, good table, quiet neighborhood, moderate charge, also single room near tram, telephone. Apply 59E Range Road. 44110 D 20

TO LET. Well furnished room with board in private family. Quinsan district. From the 25th of December. Apply to Box 790, THE CHINA PRESS. 44066 D. 18

TO LET comfortably furnished suite of two rooms with modern bath attached, also single sitting bedroom, full board. Apply 16, Weihaiwei Road. 44029 D 16

TO LET a well furnished double room with private bath and all modern conveniences. Apply from 10 to 2 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. 650 Rue l'Observatoire (corner Avenue Dubail). 43947 D 16

TO LET in Western district, near trams, one large furnished room with bathroom attached, full board and all conveniences, suitable for married couple. Apply to Box 691, THE CHINA PRESS. 43871 D 20

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TO SPORTSMEN—WRIGHT & BELYEA have for sale a very suitable teakwood motor houseboat for shooting purposes. Good for Creek or deepwater. Length 30 feet, beam 12 feet. Just immediately thoroughly overhauled. Both boat & engine. Very roomy, and will go anywhere. Tel. North 295, Woosung & 8 North Honan Road. 43716

FOR SALE a beautiful St. Bernard dog, 3½ years old. Also a fine lot of Plymouth rocks, and white leghorns, 26 in all, together with new chicken houses. Apply to Box 844, THE CHINA PRESS. 44178 D.18

FOR SALE. Indian motor cycle with side car in perfect running order, 7½ H. P. cheap price. Apply to Box 852, THE CHINA PRESS. 44184 D.18

FOR SALE. New Victor Victrola, model x, with over hundred records, including few with "red seal". Apply to Box 850, THE CHINA PRESS. 44182 D 22

ONE large Enamelled SALAMANDRE Stove, recently imported, suitable for large house or dancing-hall. Apply to Box 834, THE CHINA PRESS. 44157 D 18

EXTRAORDINARY SALE. Crochet Laces, retail and wholesale. Shanghai shops want a $1 a yard for the pattern you like? Come to us, we will give you the same pattern for 75 cts. Best quality, lowest prices, all patterns. Apply, Delano Lace Corporation, 11 Ezra Road. 44161 D 20

FOR SALE. Newton number 30 Sporting Rifle (quite new) with leather case and 500 rounds of ammunition Tls. 190.00, Fieldglass Leitz Binocular magnification 12 Tls. 75.00. What offers? Address to Box 840, THE CHINA PRESS. 44172 D 18

FOR SALE. 2 Registered Bird Dogs, Llewellin Setter and English Pointer, thoroughly trained Retreaves, will demonstrate their work, A. J. Park, Savoy Hotel. 44173 D 16

FOR SALE. Antique pottery incense burner, with green glaze bands, and black glaze pottery mortuary stove. Both excavated in Honan. Price cheap. Please address Box 819, THE CHINA PRESS. 44124 D 18

HOUSEBOAT for sale. In excellent condition, well painted and completely furnished. Apply to Box 822, THE CHINA PRESS. 44131 D 17

WANTED. To purchase Victrola and records. Apply to Box 832, THE CHINA PRESS. 44156

FOR SALE. Home Cinema machine including rheostat. Apply to Box 821, THE CHINA PRESS. 44130 D 20

FOR SALE. Harley Davision motor cycle, in first class running order, and recently repainted. Apply to Box 829, THE CHINA PRESS. 44150 D 17

FOR SALE at invoice cost, two brand new white enamel Simmons beds, square posts, spring mattress. Still unpacked. Apply to Box 824, THE CHINA PRESS. 44133 D 17

FOR SALE TWO Four-Storeyed Buildings in good location. Situate No. 81 and 83 Weihaiwei Road, suitable for offices or residences, with five houses for shops. Address G. 32, Mohawk Road. 44111 D 21

FOR SALE. Stylish riding driving horse. Australian whaler together with saddle, harness, and full equipment including handsome victoria Tls. 400.00. Apply to Box 761, THE CHINA PRESS. 43994 D 16

GET your Christmas wine for Shanghai and outports. 300 cases, quarts, Veuve Cliquot Champagne, one half original price. Apply Frederick's Hotel, Shanghai. 43994 D. 16

HOUSES FOR SALE

HOUSE, modern, semi-detached, two large and one small bedroom, one sleeping porch. Hardwood throughout, except cupboards and dining room panelling. Bookcases, wardrobes, linen-closet clothes closets, sideboard built-in. Garage and tennis court. Will sell at appraised value. Address to Box 752, THE CHINA PRESS. 43980 D 16

ROOMS TO LET

TO LET furnished one large front room with board. 51 Range Road. 44073 D 20

TO LET nicely furnished large rooms with bath and geyser, suitable for married couple or bachelor friends, also single room. Please apply 59B Range Road. 44028 D 17

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Business and Official Notices

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2920.

INDIAN WATCHMEN

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1922, the minimum monthly wage of Indian Watchmen under Police supervision will be $23 per mensem where quarters are provided or $25 per mensem without quarters, plus the existing Police supervision fee of $5 per mensem.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 15, 1921.
44186

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2924.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

8 percent. Silver Loan (Dollar) 1921

Issue of Bearer Debentures (with Interest Coupons Attached)

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Monday, December 19, 1921, Provisional Receipts may be exchanged for Debentures to Bearer, with Interest Coupons attached, at the Finance Department (Municipal Investment Bank Office), Administration Building, Hankow Road.

Holders of Provisional Receipts are advised to attend personally at the above address, or to give a written authority to any person acting as their proxy in the matter.

INTEREST COUPON NO. 1, payable on December 31, 1921, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Municipal Investment Bank Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 15, 1921.
44186

The Shanghai Sanitary Laundry Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Sanitary Laundry Co., Ltd. will be held at the Offices of the Secretaries and General Managers, Messrs. J. P. Bisset & Co., No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai, on Thursday, 22nd December, 1921, at 4 p.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts of the Company for the year ended 30th November, 1921, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 19th to 22nd December, 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. P. BISSET & CO.
Secretaries and General Managers.
15th December, 1921.
44185

OWING TO THE FUNERAL
of our late
Managing Director
Mr. EDWARD EZRA,
Our premises, the Star and Eastern Garages, will be closed from noon on December 16th.

S.S. "SILVER STATE"
From Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship damaged cargo ex s.s. SILVER STATE, will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf, on Saturday, December 17th, at 9 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler & Reeves, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL LINE,
Agents.
44188

S.S. "KEYSTONE STATE"
From Hongkong and Manila

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship damaged cargo ex s.s. KEYSTONE STATE, will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf, on Saturday, Dec. 17th, at 9 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler & Reeves, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL LINE,
Agents.
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Confederation Suisse

Rassemblement et estampillage en Suisse des titres de la dette d'avant-guerre non-gagee de l'ancien Gouvernement autrichien (rente or, rente couronnes, etc.).

Les ressortissants suisses qui sont proprietaires de titres de la dette d'avant-guerre non-gagee de l'ancien Gouvernement d'Autriche (rente or, rente couronnes, etc.) sont invites, afin de sauvegarder leurs droits, a les envoyer immediatement a une Banque suisse pourvu que leurs titres aient ete, ou 16 juillet 1920, en dehors du territoire des Etats successeurs (soit en dehors de l'Autriche, de la Hongrie, de la Pologne, de la Roumanie, du Royaume des Serbes, Croates at Slovenes, de l'Italie et de la Tcheco-slovaquie).

Il y aura lieu d'annexer aux titres:

1°) une attestation de nationalite;

2°) des documents devant etablir que les titres se trouvaient hors des Ttats successurs susindiques a la date due 16 juillet 1920 (bordereau d'achat, certificat de depot, attestation du Consulat ou d'une banque, etc.).

Les titres qui n'arriveront en Suisse qu'apres le 10 decembre, 1921, devront etre adressés avec les documents a l'appui directement a la Banque Nationale Suisse, IIeme Departement, a Berne.

Le Consulat general de la Confederation Suisse a Shanghai est en mesure de fournir aux interesses tous les renseignements necessaires.

Shanghai, le 13 decembre, 1921.

Le Consul general de Suisse:
J. L. ISLER.
44121

CANCELLATION

Two Bank Orders, issued by the Teh Foong Bank (德豐莊), Hankow; one No. 350, due 20th day of 11th moon, for Taels 10,000, payable at the Chekiang Silk Bank (浙江絲綢銀行), Shanghai, the other No. 351, due 30th day of 11th moon, for Taels 10,000, payable at the Yee Sun Bank (義生莊), have been stolen and declared null and void.

The public is hereby requested against negotiating the same.

TEH FOONG BANK, HANKOW.
44162

The Great Northern Telegraph Company, Limited, of Denmark,

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

All offices of this Company have been removed to our new building No. 4 Avenue Edward VII.

A. C. M. ANDERSEN,
for General Manager.
44193

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Edw. Olson, D. N., naturopathic physician, begs to inform his patrons and patients that his telephone number is North 248. He would be glad if they would make appointments at least one day previous (before 7 p.m.) unless urgent. 52A Range Road.

Tel. North 248
44149

Removal Notice

The Robert Dollar Co., have removed their Office to the Robert Dollar Building.

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44092

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44027

The Theosophical Society
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Saturday, December 17th, 5.45 p.m.
"THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY"
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The Public is cordially invited
44125

SHRINERS NOTICE

All Shriners will please attend a special meeting to be held in the Astor House Ball room at 2.30 p.m. Sunday. Important business.
44175

SHRINERS

All Shriners who can possibly do so are asked to attend the funeral services for our late fellow member, Mr. Edward I. Ezra, to be held at 12:15 p.m. today at the Baikal Road Cemetery.

F. W. VAN BUSKIRK,
President, Nomad Oasis.

Shanghai Golf Club.

The entries for the Ladies Cup (Singles Tournament) will close on Sunday 18th December.
44197

In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai.

Re the Estate of Wong Zae Shing
黃財生
(Deceased)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

A first and final dividend of 5 percent has been declared in this matter and may be received at our offices on application.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 15th December, 1921
44108

Hankow and Ports

The Hoong On s. s. Co.'s Steamer Hwah-Lee, Captain Lee, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Friday, the 16th Dec., at about 12 o'clock (midnight). (Cabins fitted with steam heater). Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow $40 single and $60 return. For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company, 1B Hankow Road. Telephones, Freight 1520 and Passage 3283.
44129

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Business and Official Notices

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43915

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44004

FOOCHOW
The San Peh Co.'s Steamer "Ning Shin," Capt. Augestad, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Friday, the 16th Dec., at about 6 p.m. This Steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a mail Steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage fare, Shanghai to Foochow, single $30 and return $48. For Freight or Passage, apply to the office of the Company, No. 1B Hankow Road. Telephones: Freight C. 1520, Passage C. 3283.
44128

Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company, Limited.

NOTICE

The Subscribers list for next year is now being prepared. Subscribers desirous of having alterations made are invited to send in their requests not later than the 24th December, after which date no alterations can be made.

C. W. PORTER,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 6th December, 1921.
43879

LOST

Delivery Orders issued against Messrs. Kunke Wharf Nos. 916 and 910 for 25 tons (19 taken) and 13 tons (12 taken) of No. 1 Slack Coal. These Orders have been considered as null and void and the public is hereby warned against negotiation.

SIN KEE SUNG.
44142

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

EISLER, REEVES & MURPHY
Marine and Cargo Surveyors have removed their offices to
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Kitchen Coal No. 1	@ $20.00
Kitchen Coal No. 2	@ $17.00
House Coal No. 1	@ $23.00
House Coal No. 2	@ $20.00
House Coal No. 3	@ $17.00
No. 1 Steam coal (Unscreened)	@ $15.00
No. 2 Steam coal (Unscreened)	@ $13.00
Steam Coal (Dust)	@ $11.00
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Charcoal 1 Basket No. 2	cts. 50

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SHANGHAI.
43442

BLANKETS
For Sale 1200 gray woollen double blankets, Size 88 x 64 For particulars write to Box 574, The China Press or Phone Central 2671.
43724

RIDING SCHOOL
Gordon Road—Phone: W. 693
Riding and jumping lessons given by the instructors, finished special horsemanship academy. For last year more than 250 clients. Ponies for sale.
44019

Dr. Alexandre ROSEMBERG, M. D.
University of Montpellier (France)
45 North Szechuen Road.
Tel. N. 130. Consultation hours 10 to 12 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. or by appointment.
Residence: 22 Chaoufoong Road. Tel. N. 737.
41844

Christmas Toys
FOR SALE
at very cheap prices
THE CHING WO CO.,
9 Hankow Road, 2nd floor.
Telephone C. 6561.
44080

BARGAIN SALE
Embroidery, lace and drawn work, table centres and Napkins, etc.
Fashionable silk underwear.
THE PONGEE & LACE EMPORIUM
101, Szechuen Road
43290

A Beverage of Exceptional Value
"Allenbury's" Milk-Cocoa
For children it forms a complete light nourishment, particularly before retiring to rest. It is very easily prepared for use, the addition of boiling water only being necessary.
ALLEN & HANBURYS, LD.,
Shanghai.

Isthmian Steamship Line
S.S. "CHATTANOOGA CITY"
FROM NEW ORLEANS
Consignees of cargo ex this steamer are hereby notified that broken and ship-damaged packages will be examined at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung East Wharf on Friday, December 16th, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy, Marine Surveyors.
UNITED STATES STEEL PRODUCTS COMPANY
AGENTS.
44115

RUGS! RUGS! RUGS!
GREAT CHRISTMAS SALES
From 15th to 31st, December.
If you want to see really good Chinese woollen rugs, please call up The Central Garage (Tel. No .C. 3809), telling them that you wish to visit The Inn Carpet Factory. Immediately a car will be placed at your disposal free of charge, either at your residence or office.
We go into these expenses in order to make our products better known to the public. Visitors are under no obligation to make purchases.
THE FONG INN CARPET FACTORY
Wuchow Road, opposite the Wuchow Road Market.
44136

XMAS SALE
10 DAYS ONLY
From December 15th to 25th
The Most Beautiful Pictures
Newly Arrived from Germany of all kinds and sizes.
20% discount for cash
CHUN YUI BOOK Co.
64 Honan Road, corner of Siking Road.
44114

1922
Calender Blocks
Just Arrived
for
Private and Commercial Use
(each) from 15 cts. up, large Quantities in Stock
L. KOENIGSBERGER 123 Szechuen Road
near Y. M. C. A.
44046

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital	£3,000,000
Reserve Fund	3,600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£3,000,000

Head Office:
28 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
Sir John Newall Jordan, P.C. K.C.I.E., K.C.B., K.C.M.G.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star	Hongkong	Puket
(Kedah)	Iloilo	Rangoon
Amritsar	Ipoh	Saigon
	Karachi	Seremban
Batavia	Klang	Shanghai
Bombay	Kobe	Singapore
Calcutta	Kuala-Lumpur	Sourabaya
Canton		Tientsin
Cawnpore	(F. M. S.)	Tavoy
Cebu	Madras	(Lower Burma)
Colombo	Manila	
Delhi	Medan	Taiping
Haiphong	Peking	New York
Hankow	Penang	Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

R. W. ROBERTSON,
Acting Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)
Paid up Capital Frs. 100,000,000
Reserves Frs. 15,978.00

Head Office: BRUSSELS
London Office, 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Paris Office: 2 Place de la Bourse
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantan, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.
Agents:
(1) Manchester, 31 Mosley Street
(2) New York, 22 William Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique.

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

T. TSENG, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling	£2,500,000
Silver	$21,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq. Chairman
G. M. Dodwell, Esq. Deputy. Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq.
A. S. Gubbay, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
A. O. Lang, Esq.
Hon. M. E. V. D. Parr.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
H. P. White, Esq.
Chief Manager,
Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bankok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kope	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Lumpur	Shanghai
Canton	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Hankow	Manila	Tsingtao
Harbin	Nagasaki	Vladivostock
Iloilo	New York	Yokohama
	Peking	

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserved Fund	20,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,300,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Bombay	Harbin	Shanghai
Chanchun	Hongkong	Tientsin
Chefoo	Manchouli	Urumtchi
Dairen	Kashgar	Vladivostock
Hailar	Newchwang	Yokohama
Hankow	Peking	Kobe

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
S. de Jastrzembski. L. Jezierski, Th. de Krzywoszewski, P. Petithuguenin.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China
Agencies abroad: Singapore Hongkong, Tokio (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.
Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts. Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Y. M. CHIEN, Manager,
T. S. WONG, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.

Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.

Interest at the rate of 3.1/2% per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.

The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.

Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital authorised	£1,200,000.00
Capital paid up	1,057,790.00
Reserved Fund HK.	$400,000.00
Undivided profit HK	$950,867.78

HEAD OFFICE
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

SHANGHAI OFFICE
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

WONG WEN-KUANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Established by American and Chinese Capitalists under Special Charter of the Government of China April 12th, 1919.

Authorised Capital	G.$10,000.000
Paid-up Capital	5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Branches:
Hankow, Harbin, Manila, Peking, Shanghai, Sihkiachwan, Tientsin, Tsinan.

Correspondents throughout the world including the interior of China.

The Bank receives deposits, grants loans; issues drafts and makes telegraphic transfers; buys and sells foreign exchange; issues commercial and circular letters of credit; collects bills, checks and other documents; and does other general banking business.

Shanghai Branch
No. 11A Nanking Road.
Telephone Nos. Central 5841, 5842 and 5843.
A. KANN, Manager.
LOUIS SHEN, Assistant Manager.
SOOYII K. SHEN, Assistant Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1|6|20)	60,500,000,00

Head Office:
15 bis, Rue Laffite, Paris.

Branches and Agencies

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital, Surplus & Undivided Profits G.$14,000,000

Owned By
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E. C.
Lyons Offices 27 Place Tolozan.
San Francisco, Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches

China	Spain
Shanghai	Barcelona
Peking	Madrid
Tientsin	Straits Settlements
Hankow	Singapore
Harbin	Dominican
Hongkong	Republic
Canton	Santo Domingo
India	Sanches
Bombay	San Francisco de Macoris
Calcutta	San Pedro de Macoris
Rangoon	Santiago
Japan	Puerto Plata
Yokohama	Barahona
Kobe	La Vega
Java	Panama
Batavia	Panama
Sourabaya	Colon
Philippines	
Manila	
Cebu	

Branches of
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	England
Buenos Aires	London
Rosario	Italy
Belgium	Genoa
Antwerp	Peru
Brussels	Lima
Brazil	Porto Rico
Pernambuco	Ponce
Rio de Janeiro	San Juan
Santos	Russia
Sao Paulo	Moscow
Chile	Petrograd
Santiago	Temporarily closed
Valparaiso	Uruguay
Cuba	Montevideo
Havana and 22 branches	Venezuela
	Caracas

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Fund	$3,534,600.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
3 Hankow Road.
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang.
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation 金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital	$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$4,500,000
Surplus	$ 300,000

Head Office: Tientsin
Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woo.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address. "Kincheng" Shanghai
Tel. Nos:
General Office: C. 3800
Managers Office: 1350
Foreign Dept. C. 3440.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders	80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders	18,979,250 (about £1,581,604)
Special Reserve: Guilders	22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Acting Manager.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00

Head Office: Hongkong
London Bankkers: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RUE CHENG,
Acting Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$133,310.00
Undivided Profits	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Hankow and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Koke, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Depisits according to arrangements.

Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING,
SHANGHAI BRANCH,
U39 Peking Road.
Tel. C. 3145, Manager's Office
C. 2147, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000

Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud. Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano, Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Belgium—Credit Central Liegeois.
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Banksinit.
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. Offices: Central 5090 & 5091.
Managers' Office, Central 5094.
G. GIACHINO——SHU LING
Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 124,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road,

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$621,000
HEAD OFFICE, 58 WALL ST., NEW YORK
BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
TOKYO PARIS YOKOHAMA
CANADA—400 branches of the Union Bank of Canada
Shanghai Branch: 7 Kiukiang Road, Tel. C. Nos. 5874 & 5875.
CURRENT & FIXED DEPOSITS
Accepted in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U. S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Sterling, on Application.
Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.
F. V. REILLY,
Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$380,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China.

Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"
K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

中南銀行 CHINA & SOUTH SEA BANK, LTD.

Authorised Capital: $20,000,000
Paid-up $ 5,000,000

4 Hankow Road, Shanghai.

Every kind of banking business transacted. Agents and correspondents all over the world.

Telegraphic Address: Chinasosea
Tel. Nos. { Managing Director: C 6324 / Foreign Exchange: C. 3099
Y. Hou,
Managing Director.

FAR EASTERN BANK

(Banca d'Estremo Oriente)

Capital Authorized ..... Lit. 50,000,000.—
Capital Paid up ..... Lit. 12,500,000.—

HEAD OFFICE
36 Kiangse Road, Shanghai

BRANCHES
TIENTSIN—CANTON—TSINGTAO.

BANKERS ITALY—Banca del l'Italia Meridionale.
BANKERS U.S.A.—New York, East River National Bank, San Francisco, Bank of Italy.
BANKERS JAPAN—Dai-Ichi Ginko, Ltd.

Interest allowed on current, fixed and savings accounts in all currencies at rates of interest according to arrangement.

Local Bills discounted—Cable Transfers bought and sold, Drafts issued and telegraphic transfers effected all over the World.

SPECIAL FACILITIES for Italian business and exchange, for Chinese stock exchange transactions and for Gold exchange.

Managing Directors:
Viscount E. M. DI VILLA
Mr. W. S. T. NIEN
Cable address "BANKFAREST"
Telephones C. 494, C. 3487, C. 2082.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ..	$2,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$500,000.00

Head Office: *Shanghai*.
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Manager's Office: Cen. 2856
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe Osaka, Berlin and Hamburg.
Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.
Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
Savings accounts 4% per annum.
Every description of banking business transacted.
Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.
Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Min, Sub-Manager.
Y. S. Tung, Sub-Manager.

THE SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL BANKING CORPORATION 上海商工銀行

Authorised Capital ..	$1,000,000.00
Capital paid up	$ 750,000.00

Head Office and Branch:
17 & 18 Kiukiang Road.
General banking business transacted and agencies, correspondents in principal commercial centres in China.
General Manager: ROBERT LEE, 李瑞九
Manager: K. N. SUNG, 沈年年
Sub-Manager: S. Y. FONG, 馮叔賢
Opening date: 3rd Nov.
Tel. No. C. 6414 & C. 6415.
Telegr. Address: Banksibco / Chinese "4998"

Passengers Departed

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Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday Close

Stock Banks	Closing Quotations
H. K. and S. B.	$705
(New)	$700 S.
Chartered	£14¼
Russo-Asiatic	Tls. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	H.$445 S.
North China	Tls. 144
Union of Canton	Tls. 235
Yangtsze	$25 S.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22½
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$125 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$368 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$260
Indo-China Pref.	H.$86 B.
"Shell"	90/- B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 36½
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 36 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 18¾
Oriental Cons.	13/- S.
Raub	S. $1 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$175 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 110 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8¾ B.
„ Pref.	Tls. 4½
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf.	Tls. 136 B.
Hongkong Wharf.	H.$89 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 82 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 77 B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 8
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 67½
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 56
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 18½ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 96
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 32
Oriental	Tls. 14 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 147½
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$188
Green Island	H.$25½ S.
Langkats	Tls. 9½
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 80
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$8
Llewelyn	$80
Lane, Crawford	$95½ B.
Moutrie	$40
Watson	H.$9¾ B.
Weeks	$13
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 4 S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.15 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 4.80 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 1½
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 11 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.35 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.40
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 0.90 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.45
Chempedak	Tls. 1.90 B.
Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls. 1.45
Dominion	Tls. 0.90 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 4½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 6 B.
Kapala	Tls. 6
Kapayang	Tls. 0.20
Karan	Tls. 3
Kedah	Tls. 1
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.85
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 6 B.
Padang	Tls. 3
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1
Permata	Tls. 1
Repah	Tls. 25 cts.
Samagaga	Tls. 0.40 B.
Seekee	Tls. 50 cts.
Semambu	Tls. 0.75 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.60 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.35 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 1
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 5 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 50 cts.
Sungala	Tls. 25 cts.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6
Sua Manggis	Tls. 0.75 B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.30 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0. 15.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 40 cts.
Tebong	Tls. 0.90 B.
Ziangbe	Tls. 2¼ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 80 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 25 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 91 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 132½ B.

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Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations
Shanghai, December 15, 1921.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

S. M. C. 5½% Debs. 1915 Tls. 71.00
S. M. C. 8% Debs. 1921 Tls. 101.00
Ewo Mills Tls. 18.75 Dec.
New Eng: (Ord.) Tls. 8.85
Oriental Cotton Tls. 14.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 112.00 Dec.
Shanghai Lands Tls. 78.00
Ziangbes Tls. 2.25

UNOFFICIAL BUSINESS

Anglo Javas Tls. 4.80

Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 15, 1921

Mexican Dollars

Market	72.9
Native Interest	19
Shanghai Gold Bars 978	
Touch	320
Copper Cash	211.000
Bar Silver	35¾
„ **London rate**	
Bank rate of Discount	5%
Paris on London	51.80
New York on London	417¼

Banks Opening Selling Rates.

London	
Telegraphic Transfer per Tael	3s. 6d.
Demand	3s. 6¼d.
New York	
Telegraphic Transfer	73
Demand	73¼
Paris	
Demand	913
India	
Demand	264
Hongkong	
Demand	72½
Yokohama	
Demand	65½
Batavia	
Demand	206½
Singapore	
Demand	66¼

Banks Opening Buying Rates

London	Nominal
Demand	3s. 7¾d.
4 m-s. Credits	3s. 9d.
4 m-s. Docs.	3s. 9½d.
6 m-s. Credits	3s. 10¼d.
6 m-s. Docs.	3s. 10¾d.
New York	Nominal
Demand	76
4 m-s. Credits	80
4 m-s. Docs.	80¾
Paris	
4 m-s.	1010

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate
@ 76=Tls. 131.58
@ exch. 73.1=Mex. $180.00

Sovereign: Bank buying rate
@ 3s. 7¾d.=Tls. 5.50
@ exch. 73.1=Mex. $7.52

Tourists' Exchange
@ Bank's Demand Buying Rates
(Hongkong and Shanghai Bank)
£10 @ exch. 3s. 7¾d.=Tls. 54.86
G.$50 @ exch. 76=Tls. 65.79
Fr. 250 @ exch. 960=Tls. 26.04
1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.38 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 4.66 @ 3/10¼ £1
„ 1.17 @ 67¾ Gold $1
„ 1 @ 1103 Frs. 12.29
„ 1 @ 62¾ Yen 1.78
„ 1 @ 288 Rps. 3.21
„ 1@ — Mark .... —
„ 1 @ — Roubles —
„ 1 @ 18 It. Lire 20.05
„ 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 74½
Demand buying on America 76
Demand selling on London 3s. 6½d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 7¾d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS
(Far Eastern Bank)

Time	Quotations	Bars
Opening		
9:00	319.00	
9:30	320.80	1120
10:00	319.70	770
10:30	319.70	630
10:50	319.70	840
11:30	319.20	760
Closing at noon		
12:05	319.50	455
Afternoon		
2:00	319.30	
2:32	318.30	980
Closing		
3:00	319.50	630

ROUBLES EXCHANGE
Banks' Buying Rate

Roubles 265,000 ......Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ....Mex. $0.05

LIRE EXCHANGE
Bank Selling Rates

It. Lire 16.=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.75=1 Tael
Marks 120.=1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 90.05=1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 21.40=1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 175.=100 Fr. Francs

PARIS-LONDON RATE
(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 14.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1—51.91-1/2.

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Shanghai, December 15, 1921

BUSINESS REPORTED

Almas Tls. 4.00
Ziangbes Tls. 2.25
Tebongs Tls. 0.90
F. M. C. 1921 8% Tls. 100.00

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MAKES
GOOD TOAST

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

December 15, 1921

Spot bar silver was up 7-8d. and forward 1d. in London yesterday.

The New York price advanced to 66¼ cents, and the London-New York cross rate to 419¼.

The only changes in the official quotations here today were a drop in the Gold Dollar rate to 73, and a rise in the Yen rate to 65½.

The market throughout the morning was steady, there being sellers of Sterling at 3-7¼ for December, 3-6¾ for January, and 3-5½ for February.

There were Gold Dollar sellers at 75½ for December, 74¼ for January, and 72½ for February.

In the afternoon, rates eased off slightly, particularly for Sterling, there being some buyers at 3s. 7¼d. for December, and 3s. 6¾d. for January. The market closed about steady.

The rise in London yesterday was occasioned by buying on the part of India, and also bear covering on the part of speculators, but it is not, however, expected to be continued, and the general undertone of the silver market still remains easy.

New York report their market as closing weak yesterday, with sellers at the close at the official quotations.

Chartered Stock And Produce Exchange Ltd.

Closing Quotation Of Transactions, yesterday

Shanghai, December 15, 1921

The China Trading Trust Co.
$7.20 December
$7.70 January

Chartered S. & P. Ex. (Old).
$152.50 December
$158.80 January
$169.60 February

Chartered S. & P. Ex. (New).
$45.00 December
$46.50 January
$49.00 February

China Cotton Standard of Tungchow.
Tls. 30.45 December
„ 30.50 January
„ 31.20 February
„ 31.40 March

Local Yarn for Standard 16's Cloudy Stork.
Tls. 140.10 December
„ 142.60 January
„ 143.30 February
„ 143.30 March
„ 143.30 April
„ 143.40 May

Shanghai Gold Bar 978
Tls. 318.80 January
„ 322.30 February

Tramways Return

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, Foreign Settlement, for the week ended December 14, 1921, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1921	1920
Gross receipts	$64,269.34	$50,639.44
Loss by currency depreciation	21,393.62	14,140.11
Effective receipts	$42,875.72	$36,499.33
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	35.00	29.35
Car miles run	107,760	93,985
Passengers carried	2,352,941	2,247,046

Coal Market

In their fortnightly report on the Shanghai coal market, Messrs. Wheelock and Company write as follows:

Japan Coal:—Since last writing a few more of the annual contracts for next year have been settled and at the close the market is quiet; as far as the native dealers are concerned they are still rather inclined to hold off in the hope of prices being easier later on but we do not think that this will do them any good as, according to latest advices from Japan, the market over there is firm.

Fushun Coal:—No change.

Fuchung Anthracite:—No change.

Kaiping Coal:—Deliveries continue with usual regularity and any small surplus sent from the mines is absorbed without difficulty.

There has been an annual reduction in contract prices for the last 3 years and as quotations are again lower for 1922 the days of expensive coal are evidently over. This is a factor that should stimulate local production.

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TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS, DRAFTS BOUGHT AND SOLD
Jas. J. Rogers, Manager.

Freight Market

In their fortnightly report on the Shanghai freight market, Messrs. Wheelock and Company write as follows:

The situation in our outward freight market is as follows:

To United Kingdom and Continent:—The Homeward conference has reduced rates on cereals and oils by about 30 percent as from the 6th inst. and this, with a possibly weaker exchange, it is hoped may lead to an improvement in the present dull state of the export market.

To United States Overland and via Canals:—Since last writing there has been a slight movement in silk and a fair quantity of fresh eggs via the Pacific whilst there is still tea going forward via the canals but no general cargo to speak of.

Coastwise:—Outside of the regular trade routes there is practically no demand for tonnage. The Ports of Newchwang and Antung are now closed and there is no demand worth mentioning from Dalny. There is no change to report from the Yangtsze River Ports.

U. S. COTTON CROP REPORT WRONG AS TO ACREAGE

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 14.—"An unparalleled situation in connection with the American cotton crop is now revealed," says the Manchester Guardian. "The crop is now officially estimated at 8,340,000 bales, and will probably be more, as compared with only 6,537,000 bales as officially indicated on October 1.

"The American Cotton Bureau states that the earlier estimate was based on figures supplied by growers who seriously over-stated the reduction made in acreage as compared with last year. So serious an error is unprecedented and has shaken the confidence of the trade in the Bureau of Estimate.

"The low crop estimate issued in October caused a stiff rise in prices which was followed by a sharp decline when it was evident that the Bureau had been badly misled. Some people profited by the rise, but the general effect has been seriously detrimental to the industry."

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WEATHER

The northern depression will go away on the Kauriles. Fine and mild weather, mist or fog between Fukien and Shantung. Light and variable breezes with local calms.

DEATHS

EDWARD ISAAC EZRA, aged 40, who died at the Victoria Nursing Home yesterday. The funeral will take place at 12.15 to-day at the Jewish Cemetery, Baikal Road. All friends are invited.

The funeral of the late Mr. A. O'Ben will take place on Sunday, December 18th. The procession will start from his residence at Kiangwan Road, at 1 o'clock, to the Cantonese Cemetery at Kiangwan.

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Edward I. Ezra

THE loss that Shanghai as a city has suffered by the sudden demise of Mr. Edward I. Ezra cannot now nor perhaps ever be estimated. Born here, educated here, and with all his vast interests centered here, he loved this city and served it with an ardor far beyond the understanding of most of us who hail from other lands and who have in large part left our hearts behind us.

Edward Ezra's heart was here. Plans for a Greater Shanghai, for a better Shanghai, were ever uppermost in his energetic and farsighted mind. And no appeal to him in this direction ever failed to win his cordial support.

In the brief two score years of his life he had seen Shanghai grow from a flat, muddy and dilapidated village into the magnificent city we see today and he felt that this was only the beginning, that no limit could be fixed on Shanghai's future greatness. He was a man of vision, a dreamer perhaps, but a practical one, given to making his dreams come true and if he had been spared he would have done things for Shanghai, that now we know, never will be done.

The story of his life and accomplishments is told elsewhere in this issue of THE CHINA PRESS and we need not dwell upon it here, but there was a personal side to his character as revealed to the staffs of THE CHINA PRESS and THE EVENING STAR which ought to be told here because it cannot properly be told elsewhere. Th's has to do with his kindliness, his thoughtfulness and his consideration for the welfare of others, also his quick and generous appreciation of work well done.

When, last Spring, owing to the departure of Mr. A. J. Israel on home leave, Mr. Ezra was appointed Chairman of the Board of THE CHINA PRESS, he quickly manifested a keen interest in the well being of the staff. The staff about that time did some very notable work in reporting the Far Eastern Olympic games. Mr. Ezra promptly sent around to ascertain the wishes of the staff in the direction of a bonus. Well, the staff was tired of boarding houses and hotels. It wanted a home and wanted it nicely furnished. No suitable house was to be had but one was building. It is now completed and the staff is busy furnishing it. It will serve as a modest memorial to Edward Ezra's kindness of heart.

The motor car show came along shortly after the launching of THE EVENING STAR. It was suggested to him that a car be given away in behalf of The Star. "Give one for THE CHINA PRESS as well," he said. And when the show was over and the staff had done another notable piece of work in reporting it, he sent around a check in four figures as a bonus to those who had done the actual work, and with it a charming little note of praise and thanks.

Appreciation such as this quickly endears an employer to his employes. He becomes more than an employer, he becomes a personal friend. Needless to say, the whole staff takes the loss of Mr. Ezra as a personal bereavement and extends to the sorrowing widow and children, brothers and sisters and other relatives and to the countless host of intimate friends, its sincere condolences.

FICKLENESS

The flowers you wore last night
are thrown away—
You will not listen to the birds
today,
For you, who spoke of love but
yesterday,
Are fickle, and can easily forget.

The roses do not care for they
are dead,
The nightingale you would not
heed has fled,
And sings, perhaps, to other folks
instead.
Alone, the heart you broke is
grieving yet.

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THE LIMIT FOR A BOLSHIE

Relief workers say that if Russia pulls through the coming winter it will be by a close shave, but it will be hard to make the world think Russia will resort to this.—Manila Bulletin.

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BITS FROM BOOKS

"When Mandell Creighton was Bishop of London it fell to him to admonish an earnest High Church Vicar, working in the East End, on the subject of incense. The Vicar, pleading hard for his point, appealed to his record as a parish priest. 'Dr. Creighton,' he said solemnly, 'for twenty-five years I have held here a cure of souls, and—' Before he could finish the sentence, Creighton cut in with a joke. 'Cure them, certainly,' he said, 'but surely you need not smoke them?'"

—Portraits of the 'Nineties, by E. T. Raymond.

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BUT THEY'RE NOT

The movie folk should have their private lives screened from the public.

—Life (New York.)

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END JUSTIFIES MEANS?

He told a lie, and I'll explain,
Not for himself, forsooth,
He knew 'twould cause his mother
pain
If he told her the truth.

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NO H. C. L. HERE

"James is in love with Constance Talmadge."

"Never mind. He can sit and worship her for 50 cents an evening. What could be cheaper?"

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MIXING 'EM!

Two men stood at a street corner watching a well-dressed foreigner go stumbling past.

"That chap," observed one, "is something of a mystery. He's supposed to be French; but I'm sure there is a strain of Spanish or Italian in him—and probably a strain of English, too."

"H'm;" replied his sarcastic friend. "More probably a fairly large strain of Scotch!"

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GUILTY?

An officer was court-martialled for being intoxicated. The evidence for the prosecution was overwhelming. For the defense there was but one witness, the Irish batman of the accused. This faithful fellow was questioned, and answered thus:

"Do you remember the night of the tenth?"
"I do, sorr!"
"Was he intoxicated?"
"He was not, sorr!"
"Was he perfectly sober?"
"He was, sorr!"
"How did you know he was sober?"
"By the way he kept on telling me to call him early, sorr!"
Oh! He told you to call him early, did he?"
"He did, sorr! He said he was to be Queen of the May!"

Christmas Stories By Shanghai Children

Herewith we publish the first batch of Christmas stories from children striving to win prizes in THE CHINA PRESS and EVENING STAR Christmas Money Contest. More stories will appear tomorrow morning and evening, and on Sunday there will be another large installment. On Tuesday, December 20, the prize winners will be announced. The checks will be mailed on the following day. Besides the checks to the prize-winners, there will be $5 checks for all the little contributors whose stories are published. We are sorry we can't print all the stories but notwithstanding the short time allowed, there are far, far too many of them.

How Alice Enjoyed Her Xmas

BY GERTRUDE STUART
(AGE 13)

Alice was a sweet little girl of eight, who always listened to what her mother had to say. Since her father's death, she had lived a very poor life with her mother in a small little house, down Range Road.

It was near Xmas and Alice had often taken a walk to see the beautiful toys that were in the shop-windows. There was a big Xmas tree lighted with candles and decorated with toys, and lots of other things. After a good look at the toys, she went home to her mother, and told her of the beautiful things she had seen.

It was Xmas Eve and Alice went to bed early as usual, and dreamed that she was giving a big party, in a grand house. In the corner of the room was a big Christmas tree illuminated with colored lights, and the children danced with joy. Santa Claus came along, and each boy and girl received a present from him. They were soon busy opening their parcels to see what each had received; "and guess what Alice had got from him?" A beautiful doll, that could walk like a real person.

It was supper time and the children sat at a big table covered with delicious sweetmeats. "Bang,"—went a noise, while the children were having their supper. The sound came from above their heads, and down came a shower of crackers, containing sweets of all kind. This was a surprise to the children from Alice's mother.

Once again the children danced while the grown-ups had their supper. Two by two they danced round the room and sang, Oh! such jolly songs.

It was late and the children were taken home by Mary, who was accompanied by her governess. After all the guests have gone Alice went up and had a good look at all her presents, and then went to bed quietly, but she did not forget to bring her doll to bed with her.

The next morning was Xmas morning, and she went out visiting her aunts and uncles and came back with more presents. In the evening she went to a Xmas party and enjoyed herself. This was the end of her dream.

Xmas morning she woke up late, contented with her dream. She ran off to her mother who was making a fire in the kitchen, and told her of her dream. After she told her mother everything, she went back to her room, and to her surprise, there was a big box at the foot of her bed. She went immediately and opened it, and there was that beautiful doll she had dreamed of the night before.

"Mother—mother," she cried in a surprising voice, "look at this beautiful doll Santa Claus has given me. When I awoke there was no doll at all, but after telling you my dream I went back to my room and there was the doll in a box."

"That shows that you have been a good girl all through the year," replied her mother, "Santa Claus loves good boys and girls; and he gives toys, sweets, fruits and many other beautiful things to the good children he loves."

Alice went back to her room once again, and wrapping a scarf round her neck, took her doll in her arms, and went off to show her friends the beautiful present she had received.

"What did you get from Santa Claus?" she asked one of her friends.

"Nothing, but"—she had no time to finish her sentence, when Rosie who was Alice's friend interrupted and said.

"I've got a pair of skates, books and lots of other things from him."

Together the children played, till it was time for Alice to go home. She left them and taking her doll with her ran home. When she arrived there, her mother was already seated by the table having her tiffin.

"Why Alice," said her mother, "you are late for tiffin today. What happened?"

"I was just too happy with my doll and forgot about my tiffin," replied Alice.

"Very well, wash your hands and come to tiffin."

After washing her hands, and putting her doll away, she sat by her mother at the table. There was very little food on the table, a few slices of bread, a small jug containing some milk, and three eggs. This seems poor for a Xmas tiffin, but they were poor and could not afford more.

Alice was back in her room after tiffin with her doll in a little corner by the fire. She spoke to her doll as she would to a sister while she was playing.

Evening came on and Alice was still by the fire reading to her doll. Soon there was a loud knock at the door, and a tall man stepped in. He was Alice's uncle who came to fetch her to go with him to his wife, who was a kind woman and loved children. She was giving a Xmas dinner, and wanted all her nieces and nephews to attend the party.

Alice's mother quickly changed her into her best dress, though not a new one; and went with her uncle in a taxi car to her rich aunt's house. When she arrived there, she was greatly welcomed by the guests. Her aunt took her up and changed her shabby dress into a beautiful one she had never seen before.

They were soon all in the parlor dancing and singing happily, and as you will see her dream came true in the end.

The Lighthouse Lad

BY HELEN McLACHLIN
(age 11 years)

In a lonely lighthouse on China's coast lived a man. He had a wife and a little boy but he would not let them go to this lonely isle to live but once in three years he went to spend a few weeks with them. The little boy always looked forward to these visits and as he grew older he longed to go with his father to this home surrounded by water.

One day his mother took sick and before the father reached her she died. The little boy was left all alone until his father came. At first the father wanted to send the little boy to school for he was nine years old but the brave, little lad wanted to go to live in the house away out on the rocks. And as the father's heart was very sad and lonely he at last gave in and said he would take the little lad with him. So they sold all the things in the home except the most precious, and then they bought some school books, some games and toys.

They set sail on a small coast steamer and found two little girls with their parents returning to China. The little girls played with the little boy and grew very fond of him. They were much interested in the lad who was going out to live in a lighthouse with his father for they knew he wouldn't have any playmates.

After three days the little boy and his father left the boat. They loaded their things on a small fisher boat and waved "good-bye" to the two little girls as they stood by the rail on the steamer. They stood and watched the little boat until it was only a small lonely speck in the distance.

They could not forget the cheerful little fellow with his sweet smile and often thought of him. They had a lovely home and a big garden in which to play and many playmates. Their father had a lovely treehouse built for them and they used to climb up into this and play, it was a lighthouse away out in a lonely sea.

In the meantime the little boy found his new life very interesting. He loved the roar of the waves as they broke on the rocks. The sea gulls became so tame they would eat out of his hand. Then he studied and helped his father. They had a little garden where they could watch things grow. And an old gray cat played around, while Snap, the terrier, did all sorts of tricks. So it was a tired, happy little boy who went to bed each night. He grew strong and sturdy and made his father very happy. He too remembered the two little girls and often used to sit out on the rocks and wonder where they were and what they were doing.

It was the last of September when they went to the lighthouse. Those Autumn months were lovely and he liked the outdoor life. But one day he remembered that in December came Christmas. His little heart sank as he remembered the thoughtful things his dear mother used to do for him and how Santa would fill his stocking with good things. How could Santa get out to his lonely home? And what could they do to keep Christmas? The thought was in the father's heart and it filled his heart with sadness. But Santa has such a curious way of finding all good little boys and girls.

One day Kathrine and Betty were playing in their room, it was a lovely room all pink and white and full of toys and pretty things. Betty had been telling Kathrine what she wanted for Christmas when all of a sudden she remembered the little boy with the big brown eyes out in the lonely lighthouse. "Oh, Kathrine what will the little boy at the lighthouse do for Christmas?" And her eyes were filled with tears and she threw her list of Christmas things on the floor and jumped up. "I know what I want for Christmas. I want to make Santa come to the little boy at the lighthouse."

That night when father came home, Betty climbed up into his lap and told him what she wanted to do. He was very glad and said he would find out the next day if it would be possible to get a small boat to take some things to the lighthouse. It would be a long trip for it was thirty miles to the mouth of the river and then fifteen miles out from the coast but Betty's father found an old Chinese boat man who said he would go.

So the girls spent busy days getting a big box packed and ready. They filled it full of books and toys. Mother made a small Christmas pudding, a fruit cake and a big box of candy. Father sent some books and some warm clothes and some boxes of cigars. Then when it was all full they carefully nailed it, shut and covered it with Christmas tags. They even sent some holly berries and a small Christmas tree. In a covered basket they sent a turkey. What happy girls these were! They had forgotten all about their own Christmas.

As Christmas drew near the little boy tried to be cheerful but somehow he dreaded to have the day come. He missed his mother and knew his father missed her too. He spent many hours out on the rocks trying to think of some way to make the day a happy one, but it was all so bleak and bare he just couldn't think of any way.

In the lighthouse living with these two was a faithful old Chinese cook. He loved the little boy dearly and often wondered what made him so sad. He made ginger bread cookie-men for him but somehow the little lad did not seem to care for them like he used to. Then the old cook remembered that it was almost Christmas, for he had lived many years in a home with several children, where they used to have very happy times and jolly Christmas parties. He wondered what he could do for he felt sure the little boy was thinking of Christmas.

But the day before Christmas came and he was still trying to find a way to cheer the little lad. Looking out over the ocean he saw a boat coming near and he recognised an old friend of his. He hurried down to the landing and found the boat contained the wonderful box and the other good things planned by the little girls. He hurried it into the kitchen and hid it and invited the boat man to stay with him and help him. Late that evening after the little lad had gone to bed and cried himself to sleep for he was so very lonely, the old cook called the lad's father down and showed to him the box. How happy it made them all to know they could make the boy's Christmas a real one. So they worked most all night and the next morning when the little boy came down he jumped and cried with joy. There stood the little Christmas tree. Old cook had strung it up with pop-corn and ginger-bread men and around it was the presents. The little boy ran to his father and put his arms around his neck and said, "Daddy Dear, Santa did find us."

The two little girls had their happiest Christmas for they knew they had brought gladness to the little lighthouse lad.

The Doll's Story

BY ELSIE MARCO (AGE 10)

It was Christmas eve. Eva Rattcliffe sat before the fire in the nursery thinking about Christmas.

"Oh," she said to her doll, Dorothy, "I wish you could speak and tell me a story."

Her doll stared in front of her, then suddenly to Eva's surprise she began to speak.

"I can speak and I'll tell you a story.

"When I was first made, I lived in China. On Christmas eve I was given to a little girl for a Christmas present. She loved me very much and I loved her too because she was always kind to me.

"A year after I was given to her, her mother told her that there were thousands of poor Chinese children who had never seen a doll in their lives.

"Would Ruth (that was her name) give her precious dolly to make a little Chinese girl happy?

"The tears stood in Ruth's eyes. She loved me so dearly, but at last she consented.

"Christmas morning we set out to visit Chinatown.

"We visited many wretched hovels where we saw Chinese children shivering, starving, and most of them crying bitterly, we gave them money and clothes.

"At last we came to one hut more wretched than the rest. Here lived a little Chinese girl called Oh-Sing, who was an orphan. She had three brothers and two sisters.

"Ruth ran to her, and placed me and some money in her arms. A smile of joy broke over Oh-Sing's face and she started chattering in Chinese thanking the little kind white lady for the doll and money.

"Ruth went away very sad because she did not have me any more. The next day the little Chinese girl was found dead, and I was given to another little English girl at an orphan asylum. Then I was sold and sent here and now I belong to you."

The doll finished speaking and Eva looked up with a start. She looked at Dorothy, but the doll sat with an immovable face staring straight in front of her. Then she knew that it was a dream.

She told her mother about it and she said it would be very nice to make a Christmas party for the little Chinese children the next year.

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One year passed and Christmas came again. Eva and her mother gave a very large party for the poor Chinese orphans. Each little child had besides a lovely tea a useful present. They also played many games and had a very good time.

Eva and her mother very often visited the poor orphans and taught some of them to speak English so that they could talk and understand each other.

At last Eva gave away her doll, Dorothy, for her mother bought her a much larger and lovelier doll. Still Eva felt very sorry to part with her dream doll.

In time Eva's mother collected enough money to build a very large orphan asylum for the poor Chinese orphans and also got good, kind teachers to teach and take care of them.

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By George McManus

The Spice Shelf

By Mrs. Christine Frederick

One of the outstanding joyous recollections of my girlhood is being permitted to stand on a chair and clean the spice shelf. What a delight to handle all the little bottles and jars, to carefully spoon from one package to another, to screw on the tops and put every jar, neatly filled, back on the shelf! I not only "played store" with real groceries, but I worshipped at this shrine of the pantry shelf where were set these gods of "Sugar and Spice and Everything Nice."

And ever since, up to the present day, when I have a spice shelf all my own, I have felt the importance of well-filled jars and bottles and a wide and cosmopolitan assortment of herbs and things that flavor. Every once in a while I grow in my garden some green herbs for my Winter use. Other friends send me some and many I buy. Constantly I try new flavors and new tastes upon my patient family.

Who knows curry? I find this one of the many seasonings seldom used. Yet this odd yellow powder blended in India transforms many a humdrum dish into one fit for an epicure. Mutton and chicken both lend themselves to it, and many indeed are the curries of mutton had on Tuesday from the remains of Sunday's roast. Buy a well-known brand, then use sparingly and keep the bottle always corked.

Who knows thyme? Again I find this an herb better known in Italy and elsewhere than here. It is rather strong, so that the tiny seeds should be used cautiously. But it gives many sauces a pleasing flavor, and I like it in spaghetti, in beans and in several soups.

Who knows cardamon seeds? These white shell-like seeds which resemble large orange pits have several black inner seeds which give the peculiar lemon flavor. Just a couple of these seeds cracked open and added to apple sauce, stewed prunes, pears, etc., will give a most welcome change from the very acid lemon. I like them also in fancy breads, such as raisin bread, tea cake, etc. Purchase a dime's worth and give them a trial.

Who uses whole cloves in meats and soups? My mother is the chef famous, and I recall this as being her favorite spice. A couple of cloves added to a vegetable or meat soup give a baffling but delightful aroma. Meat sauces, all made dishes of meat, etc, are toned up by the use of the whole clove which may be stuck into the meat or cooked and removed later from the sauce.

Everyone shoud use more bay leaf. Just a nickel's worth will go a long, long way to adding another flavor to soup, gravies and meats. But use very, very little, a third of a leaf is generally plenty for any one dish because the flavor is so strong that it kills everything else.

For all seasonings where a mild sweet pepper is required paprika holds its own. In salad dressings, over vegetables and in the sauce of the goulash and ragout paprika lends the tonic qualities of pepper without the sting of the strong cayenne.

Who uses garlic? Italians, of course. But so also should the American housekeeper who desires the pungency so many dishes do require. Just a rub on the bottom of the bowl or pot and we get the flavor of onion raised to the nth degree! But garlic and all onions are most wholesome, and it is an absorb and snobbish attitude to take that onions don't agree with you or that the family will decline socially if onions are added to the soup.

All of the dear old onions have cleansing and soporific qualities and should be used widely and frequently. I know that I converted one friend, a woman of nearly forty, to having steamed or boiled onions served on her table. At first she told me with pride that she had never eaten an onion in her life, and actually thought this statement added to her social superiority!

Many use mace in place of nutmeg in dishes sweet and cake-like. Mace is the ground outer network of the nutmeg, and is similar but milder in flavor. A few gratings of mace greatly enchance certain meat dishes and spinach takes on an added zest when a few grains of mace are added. Try it in many meat sauces.

Who knows tarragon? This garden herb has leaves which when added to vinegar give an aromatic pleasantness, quite different from malt or wine vinegar. It is particularly pleasing on salads and is cultivated by the French especially for use in vinegar.

Anise is a spice that is mentioned often in the Bible, and its flavor is associated with holiday cakes as well as certain buns and breads of the Jews. It is very pleasant in ginger bread and certain other sweet cakes.

Many know carroway seed only as an accessory to brown or rye bread. But the humble carroway may also be used in meat sauces, and in such dishes as fried cabbage it verily makes the dish.

One of my special dishes at this season of the year is red cabbage. I shred it finely, brown and turn over and over in some fat in the bottom of my old iron pot. When completely turned and browned I lay on the cover and let it simmer for about 40 minutes or an hour. Then I add a lump of brown sugar, a little vinegar and a generous handful of carroway seeds. It makes me hungry only to write of this dish, and I can say sincerely that for a cold Winter day's dinner, no other vegetable goes so to the spot.

Then, of course, there are cinnamon and ginger and clove and mustard and all the other array of ordinary spices and numerous prepared colorings and flavorings. Be sure to buy the best, trade-marked brands, in small quantities, and always to keep the container or can shut tightly so that the odor will not escape. Spices kept carelessly in little paper bags are not worth using.

Try the same sauce with a new flavor and a new spice. It will make a new dish. Try to rid foreign visitors of the idea that our national dish is tomato catsup, which at too many tables is spread over every piece of food.

Sauces should be made in the kitchen and specially suited to each kind of food. There is no sense in throwing a little catsup and pepper and salt on everything that comes to the table. Food properly seasoned in the kitchen while cooking will need no other condiment later on.

The American housekeeper all too often fails in making sauces palatable and appetising. An enlarged spice shelf, intelligently used, is the remedy.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1921

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Fr.	Jap.	Pas.
TODAY.							
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Paul Lecat	..	B8.30				
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	P. Lecat	B8.30			9.00	..	8.30
Marseilles, ports	P. Lecat						
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	†Atlas M.	16.30	..	..	..	..	16.00
Japan via Kobe	Mishima M.	19.00			..	..	18.30
Hankow	Loongwo	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	*Kansu	11.30	11.30	..	..	..	11.00
Kobe,	Takada		9.30	..	..		
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
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Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW.							
Swatow & Hongkong	Yingchow	..	10.30	..	..	..	..
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	10.30	..	..	..	..	10.00
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Nellore		B9.00				
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Nellore	B9.00					
Japan Ports	Kumano Ma	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Vladivostok & Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Chefoo & Tientsin	Kingsing	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	Kumano M.	..	10.30	..		..	10.30
Japan Ports	Mishima M.		8.30	..	..	..	
Sunday, Dec. 18.							
Hongkong	Shansi	..	11.30	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	Shansi	11.30	..	..	..	..	11.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Choysang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Choysang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Y'hama M.	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong	Yokohama M.	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	Deucalion	18.00	..	..	..	..	17.30
Monday, Dec. 19.							
Chefoo & Tientsin	Yusang	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow & Hongkong	Suiyang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Tuesday, Dec. 20							
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W'wei, C'foo and T'sin	Shuntien	13.30	13.30	..		..	13.00
Japan Ports	T'shima M.	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Wednesday, Dec. 21.							
Amoy and Hongkong	Sinkiang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
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Thursday, Dec. 22							
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W'wei, C'foo and T'sin	Fengtien	8.30	8.30	..	..	..	8.00
Friday, Dec. 23							
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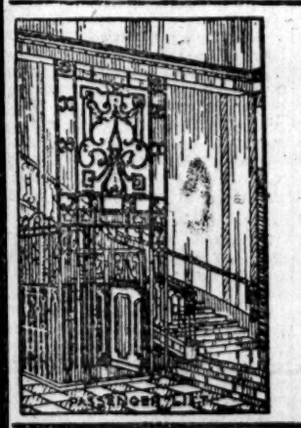

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chungking,** Captain J. Legge, will leave on **Friday, December 16,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents. Tel. Central No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Woosung,** Captain C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, December 17,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Telephone Central No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

PUKOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tean,** Captain Wm. McDonald, will leave on **Sunday, December 18,** at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents. Telephone Central No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Steamer **Kiangyu,** Captain J. Johennsen will leave on Sunday Dec. 18, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Poyang,** Captain F. McCarity, will leave from the French Bund on **Monday, December 19,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Telephone Central 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Luenho,** 2,868 Tons, Captain Reid, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Monday, December 19,** at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,** General Managers. Telephone C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Suiwo,** 2,671 Tons, Captain Everett, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Tuesday, December 20,** at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,** General Managers. Telephone C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Luenyi,** Capt. F. D. Northcombs, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, December 20,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Telephone Central 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S **Esang,** 1,782 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on **Wednesday, Dec. 21,** at about midnight. For Freight, or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,** General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Wuchang,** Captain A. Torrible, will leave on Wednesday, December 21, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Ngankin,** Captain Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, Dec. 22,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S. S. **Kutwo,** 2,664 Tons, Captain Bishop, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Thursday, December 22,** at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,** General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Tuckwo,** 3,770 Tons, Capt. Polkinghorn, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Friday, December 23,** at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,** General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking,** Captain J. Oudney, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, December 16,** at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Exchange to all Departments.

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Yingchow,** Capt. G. Byers, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, December 17,** at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Tel. C. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

NINGPO.—The Steamer **Hsin Kiangteen,** Captain Sandle, will leave on **Saturday, December 17,** at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Company's Steamer **Shansi,** Captain Ashby, will leave on **Sunday, Dec. 18,** at 1 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & SWIRE,** Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Suiyang,** Capt. W. Shane will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, Dec. 20,** at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents. French Bund Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

AMOY, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Sinkiang,** Captain C. W. Puckett, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, Dec. 22,** at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE,** Agents Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shantung,** Captain R. Robertson, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, December 24,** at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE,** Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881. Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tean,** Captain Wm. McDonald, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Sunday, December 25,** at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE,** Agents Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Kansu** Captain D. Wiliams will leave on **Friday, Dec. 16,** at 1 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shantung,** Captain R. Robertson, will leave from the Watung Wharf on **Saturday, December 17,** at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Tel. Central No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

TSINGTAO CHEFOO & DAIREN.—The China Navigation Co.' Steamer **Singan,** Captain F. H. Jaune, will leave on **Saturday, December 17,** at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Shuntien,** Capt. C. A. Christiangsen, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, Dec. 20,** at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Fengtien,** Captain McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, December 22,** at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

VLADIVOSTOK via NAGASAKI.—The mail s.s. **Yungshin,** Captain Pooiga, will be despatched from Shanghai on **Saturday, December 24.** The tender conveying mail and passengers will leave the French Mail Jetty on **Saturday,** at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund. (Tel. Nos. Central 4702 and 3059).

For Japan Ports

NAGASAKI DIRECT.—The Mail s.s. **Yungshin,** Capt. Pooiga, will be despatched from Shanghai on Saturday, **December 24,** at —— The tender conveying Mail and Passengers will leave the French Mail Jetty on **Saturday,** at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund. (Tel. Nos. Central 4702 and 3059).

Shipping Items

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The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today at noon.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today at noon.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow noon.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow noon.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow noon.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Esang will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Choysang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Pukow tomorrow morning.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Toan left Hongkong on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Amoy and Swatow on Monday morning.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Sunday morning.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is due to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow next Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Cheonshing is due to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong and Ningpo on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangchi left Wenchow yesterday and is due in Shanghai today.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Tsingtao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Tientsin for Chinwangtao and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai by way of Chefoo tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is due to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai by way of Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due to arrive in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Tuesday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Itsukushima Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Shinon (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Swatow on Tuesday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru will leave Nagasaki for Shanghai today and is due to dock at the Wayside Wharf on Sunday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru will leave Moji for Shanghai today and is due to dock at the N.Y.K. Wharf on Sunday.

INDIAN PORTS

The P. & O. s.s. Oolobaria is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Dec. 20.

The P. & O. s.s. Alipore, from Bombay, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. & O. s.s. Dunera, from Bombay on Nov. 23, left Hongkong at 4 o'clock Tuesday and is due to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon. The Dunera will dock at the Hongkew Wharf.

The P. & O. s.s. Dilwara left Bombay for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Egypt, from London on Nov. 22, was expected to leave Colombo yesterday and is due to arrive in Shanghai by way of Singapore and Hongkong on Dec. 31.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia which sailed from Shanghai on Oct. 19 arrived in London at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, Dec. 10.

The P. & O. s.s. Nagoya left London on Dec. 8 and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Jan. 22.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola, from London on Nov. 4, is expected to leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

The P. & O. s.s. Nellore left Kobe Tuesday at noon and is due to arrive in Shanghai this morning. The Nellore will sail for London and usual ports of call tomorrow and is due to arrive in Marseilles in thirty five days. The tender with passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 10 o'clock this morning.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat arrived in Shanghai from Kobe Wednesday morning and will sail for Marseilles at 11 o'clock this morning. Passengers may embark direct at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf from 9 o'clock this morning.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir, from London on Nov. 11, is expected to leave Hongkong next Tuesday and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Dec. 23.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Polyphemus, from United Kingdom, left Hongkong on Wednesday and is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow.

AMERICAN LINES

The Adl. Line s.s. Archer left New York for Yokohama on Dec. 2.

The Adl. Line s.s. William Penn, enroute for New York, left Manila for Cebu on Monday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Montague, enroute for Portland, arrived at Moji from Cebu on Tuesday and sailed for Kobe the same day.

The Adl. Line s.s. Eclipse, from New York, left Honolulu for Yokohama on Sunday, December 11.

The China Mail s.s. Manking sailed from off Woosung yesterday evening and is due to arrive in San Francisco by way of Japan ports and Honolulu on January 5.

The P.M. s.s. Hoosier State is scheduled to sail from San Francisco tomorrow and is due to arive in Shanghai by way of Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on January 7.

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers on board the P. & O. s.s. Nellore, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, December 21, 1921

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru, for Tsingtao and Dairen will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 p.m.

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Arrivals

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 15	—	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 15	—	Foochow	Ningshin	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 15	—	Chinwangtao	Toyei M.	Jap.	K.M.A.
Dec. 15	—	Chinwangtao	Wakamiya M.	Jap.	K.M.A.
Dec. 15	—	Swatow	Singan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 15	—	Hongkong	Nanking	Am.	China Mail
Dec. 15	—	Hankow, etc.	[illegible]	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec. 15	—	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 15	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyang M	Jap.	N. K. K.

Departures

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 15	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 15	—	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 15	—	Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec. 15	—	Wenchow	Hsean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 15	—	Cruise	Likin	Chi.	Customs
Dec. 15	—	Chinwangtao	Kungping	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 15	—		Yunghsing	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Dec. 15	—	Tsingtao	Senkai Maru	Jap.	Kaiyosha
Dec. 15	—	Port Townsend	Chattanooga City	Am.	U.S.S.P. Co
Dec. 15	—	Chinwangtao	Taihei Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Dec. 15	—	Hongkong & Manila	†Silver State	Am.	A. Line
Dec. 15	—	A. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 15	—	Trieste, ports	Nippon	It.	L.T.S.N. Co.
Dec. 15	—	Chefoo & Dairen	Kwetlin	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 15	—	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co

Meteorological Reports

SICCAWEI

December 16, 1921.	Dec. 14.		Dec. 15.	
Sun rises today at 6.52	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Sun sets today at 16.59	(120 EGC)		(120 EGC)	
Barometer (inches)	30.11	30.16	30.16	30.24
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.07	—0.02	†0.04
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.)	—0.07	—0.04	†0.05	†0.08
Wind—direction	SSE	SSE	SSE	E
Wind—miles per hour	9.9	11.2	1.2	6.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	54.°8	47.°0	41.°7	47.°3
Humidity %	7.1	9.9	1.00	1.00
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	Fog	Fog
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT
December 14.

		24 hours Previous average	Mean 1921 Variation same period
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)		30.16	—0.05 30.30
Temperature	Min. 34.°4)	47.°9	†1.°9 42.°1
(Fahr.)	(Max. 61.°5)		
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)		58.72	0.00 44.64

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

China Arrow	Nov. 12
Siberia Maru	Nov. 18
Hoosier State	Nov. 20
Broad Arrow	Nov. 23
Tenyo Maru	Dec. 1
Can Winner	Dec. 2
Royal Arrow	Dec. 10
Korea Maru	Dec. 11
Empire State	Dec. 12
Golden State	Dec. 14
Nanking	Dec. 16

FOR LOS ANGELES

West Carmona	Nov. 30

FOR PORTLAND

West Keats	Dec. 3
Lasvegas	Dec. 10

FOR PORT TOWNSEND

Boobyalla	Dec. 1
Chattanooga City	Dec. 16

FOR VANCOUVER

Emp. of Asia	Nov. 12
Emp. of Japan, ...	Nov. 26
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 10

FOR TACOMA

Hawaii Maru	Dec. 10

FOR SEATTLE

Wenatchee	Nov. 22
Edmore	Nov. 24
Katori Maru	Dec. 11
Horaisan Maru	Dec. 11
Keystone State	Dec. 13

FOR NEW YORK

Kansas	Nov. 20
Shunko Maru	Nov. 23
Bowes Castle	Nov. 25
Delagoa Maru	Dec. 2
Knoxville City	Dec. 2
Harold Dollar	Dec. 2
Katuna	Dec. 5

FOR LONDON

Mentor	Nov. 10
Carnarvonshire	Nov. 12
City of Delhi	Nov. 19
Machaon	Nov. 19
Shidzuoka Maru	Nov. 20
Nyanza	Nov. 21
Laomedon	Dec. 4
Hakone Maru	Dec. 5
Somali	Dec. 6
City of Glasgow	Dec. 7
Teiresias	Dec. 8
Gleniffer	Dec. 10
Kazembe	Dec. 14

FOR LIVERPOOL

Hector	Nov. 18

FOR HAMBURG

Matsuye Maru	Nov. 23

For Copenhagen

Rhodesia	Nov. 20
Java	Dec. 11

FOR MARSEILLES

Amazone	Dec. 5
Lt. De La Tour	Dec. 11

FOR TRIESTE

Nippon	Dec. 16

FOR BOMBAY

Lahore	Dec. 2

FOR CALCUTTA

Arratoon Apcar	Nov. 15
Tanda	Nov. 27

Vessels Due

Arabia Maru, *Tacoma*	Dec. 22
Changon, *Hankow*	Dec. 22
Cheonshing, *Hongkong* ...	Dec. 20
Chikugo Maru, *Japan*	Dec. 21
Choysang, *Pukow*	Dec. 17
Chungking, *Hankow*	Dec. 15
Esang, *Hankow*	Dec. 19
Dongola, *London*	Dec. 20
Dunera, *Bombay*	Dec. 16
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Dec. 18
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* ..	Dec. 17
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ...	Dec. 16
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Dec. 16
Hsinkong, *Tientsin*	Dec. 17
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	Dec. 17
Kashmir, *London*	Dec. 23
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Dec. 17
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Dec. 19
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Dec. 22
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Dec. 20
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Dec. 16
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Dec. 23
Koonshing, *Tientsin*	Dec. 19
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 21
Kwangchi, *Wenchow*	Dec. 16
Kwangtah, *Hongkong*	Dec. 17
Kwongsang, *Hongkong*	Dec. 18
Luenho, *Hankow*	Dec. 17
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Dec. 18
Mishima Maru, *Bombay* ..	Dec. 16
Monteagle, *Vancouver*	Dec. 22
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Dec. 21
Nellore, *Japan*	Dec. 16
Omi Maru, *Japan*	Dec. 18
Polyphemus, *U. Kingdom* .	Dec. 17
Poyang, *Hankow*	Dec. 17
Porthos, *Marseilles*	Dec. 20
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Dec. 21
Shantung *Tsingtao*	Dec. 23
Shengking, *Hankow*	Dec. 22
Shinyo Maru, *Hongkong* ..	Dec. 22
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Dec. 19
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 18
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Dec. 17
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Dec. 22
Takeshima Maru, *Japan* ..	Dec. 18
Tean, *Hongkong*	Dec. 16
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 22
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Dec. 21
Tungshing, *Hongkong*	Dec. 20
Waishing, *Tsingtao*	Dec. 20
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Dec. 23
Woosung, *Hankow*	Dec. 16
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Dec. 19
Yawata Maru, *Japan* ...	Dec. 21
Yokohama Maru, *Japan* ..	Dec. 17
Yusang, *Swatow*	Dec. 19

Siccawei Weather Reports

14.—The two centers of high pressures have moved south ward, the one in Hunan, the other near the Bonin. The N. depression continues to advance towards Vladivostock. Very unsteady breezes with numerous calms along the coast. Weather generally fine and relatively mild in China.

15.—Very thick fog at the early hours. The pressure remains relatively low. Moderate and unsteady breezes of the S. quadrant.

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Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents.
Dec. 20	—	New York, via P'ma	Wytheville	Am.	A. Line
Dec. 22	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo M.	Jap.	T. K. K.
Dec. 22	—	New York via Suez	Yangtsze	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 26	—	Tacoma, ports	Alabama Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 26	—	New York, ports	M. S. Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Dec. 28	—	San Francisco, etc.	Can Inventor	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 29	—	New York	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Dec. 29	—	Seattle, ports	West Orowa	Am.	S. & B.
Dec. 29	—	Los Angeles, ports	West Jena	Am.	S. & B.
Dec. 30	—	Portland, ports	Vinita	Am.	Ch. P. Co.
Jan. 2	—	Seattle, ports	Kashima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 3	—	Seattle	†Silver State	Am.	Adl. Line
Jan. 5	—	New York	Toba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 5	—	New York via Suez	Eurylochus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 7	—	Tacoma, ports	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 7	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Jan. 17	—	Seattle, ports	†Pine Tree State	Am.	A. Line
Jan. 19	—	San Francisco	†Taiyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan. 20	—	New York, ports	Hague Maru	Jap.	O.S.K
Jan. 20	—	San Francisco	W. Chopaka	Am.	S. & B.
Jan. 21	—	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C.P.S.S
Jan. 22	—	Seattle, ports	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N Y K
Jan. 25	—	New York	Robert Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Jan. 31	—	Seattle, ports	†Wenatchee	Am.	Adl Line
Feb. 3	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb. 14	—	Seattle, ports	†Bay State	Am.	Adl Line
Feb. 24	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb. 27	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 17	—	Kobe	Mishima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 17	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 21	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 21	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 24	—	Nsaki, K., Y'hama	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 24	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 28	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 31	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 16	11.00*	Marseilles, ports	†Paul Lacet	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Dec. 17	10.00*	London, ports	†Nellore	Br.	M. M. & Co
Dec. 18	—	Liverpool, ports	Deucalion	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 19	—	London, ports	Y'hama Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K
Dec. 23	—	Bombay, ports	†Dunera	Br.	M. M. & Co
Dec. 27	—	Liverpool, ports	Oanfa	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 29	—	Antwerp, ports	Lycaon	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 31	—	London, ports	†Dongola	Br.	M. M. & Co
Jan. 2	—	London, ports	Kleist	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 3	—	Hamburg, ports	Oldekerk	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Jan. 5	—	Hamburg, ports	Helenus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 9	—	London, ports	Glenavy	Br.	G. L. & A.
Jan. 9	—	Liverpool, ports	Myrmidon	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 11	—	Hamburg, ports	Argun Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 12	—	Antwerp, ports	Teucer	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 14	—	Bombay, ports	Egypt	Br.	M. M. & Co
Jan. 14	—	London, ports	†Kashmir	Br.	M. M. & Co
Jan. 15	—	Liverpool, ports	Eurypylus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 25	—	Rotterdam, ports	Radia	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Jan. 26	—	Hamburg, ports	Cyclops	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 27	—	Liverpool, ports	Neleus	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 16	—	Amoy & Swatow	Kaho	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 16	—	Hongkong & Canton	Hsinchang	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 16	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 16	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 17	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 17	noon	S. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18	1.00	Hongkong & Canton	Shansi	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 19	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Choysang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 20	—	Keelung, ports	Seikyo Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 20	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 22	D.L.	A., H'kong, C'ton.	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 23	—	Hongkong	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 23	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Koonshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 24	—	Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Dec. 24	8.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 25	8.00*	Hongkong & Canton	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 25	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Dec. 26	—	Hongkong	Hague Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 29	—	Hongkong & Manila	P. T. State	Am.	Adl. Line
Dec. 31	—	Manila & Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan. 4	—	Hongkong	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 8	—	Manila & Hongkong	Hoosier State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 10	—	Hongkong	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.S.S
Jan. 12	—	Hongkong & Manila	Wenatchee	Am.	Adl. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 16	1.00	Tientsin	Kansu	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 17	noon	Chefoo, ports	Singan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 17	noon	Tsingtao	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18	D.L.	Tientsin	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 18	D.L.	Tsingtao & Dairen	Singan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 20	D.L.	Chefoo, Tientsin	Yusang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 20	3.00	W., C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 21	—	Tsingtao	Tungshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 22	7.00*	Tsingtao & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Dec. 22	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 22	—	Tientsin, ports	Fukuken M.	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 25	—	Tsingtao, ports	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec. 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18	D.L.	Pukow	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Esang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.

* A. M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT D.L.—DAYLIGHT
† CARRYING MAIL.

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, DEC. 16, 1921

High Water at Woosung Bar
(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 4 and 5 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at heaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at heaps, 7½ h.

Time	Rangs	Time	Rangs
0h. 38m.	7ft. 9in.	0h. 59m.	10ft. 1in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	M.	P.M H.	M.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
6.27 p.m.	7.28 a.m.	6h. 53m.	4h. 58m.	6h 8m.	5h. 43m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
For December 30.28 in.
769.0 mm.

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IN REAR SALESROOM

On Friday, December 16th, at 10 a.m.

A FURTHER SELECTION OF GOOD XMAS TOYS, &c.

Including

Counting boards, Doll's houses, Signals, Fret work tools, War tanks, Cap pistols, Field guns, Carpenter outfits, Tin Soldiers and sailors, Skittles, Derricks, Sailing and Mechancial boats, Doll's Furniture, Airplanes, Large and Small Sandy Andy tea sets, American dolls, Viola dolls, Clay toys, Washing sets, Anchor blocks, Mechanical trains, Toy Cameras, Torpedo boats, Ball bearing trunks, Wood pagoda, Watches, Artificial flowers, Novelty Trains, Picnic boxes, Tricycles, Ivory birds, Aerial spinners, Fountain pens, Music books, Pictures, Silver Vanity cases, and Toy Jewellery, &c., &c. Ivory and plated picture frames.

NOW ON VIEW.

3 CARTER ROAD

Favoured with instructions from J. A. S. ALVES Esq.

Will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at No. 3 CARTER ROAD

On Friday, December 16th

Commencing at 10 a.m. and continuing at 2.30 p.m.

THE SUPERIOR AND SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND REQUISITES

contained therein

Comprising:—

HALL. Carved teak 4 fold Screen (Bamboo design), Chinese Porcelain Garden seats, Oakstained Coat Cabinet, Pictures, &c.

CARD ROOM. Chime clock, "Sigma" Stove, Carpet, Brass Incense burners, Good Chinese Porcelain Vases, Old Sword, Fire Brasses, Brass coal box, Jardiniere, Teak Card table, Poker Chips with cabinet, Good Bronze Statuette, Bookcase,

DRAWING ROOM. Heavy Axminster Carpet, Leopard Skin Rug (Stuffed head), Bear Skin Rug, Hand painted dresden Plates, Chinese Curios, White Marble Statue, Bronze Statuette, Japanese Brass jardinere, Marble Ornamental Clock with bronze figure, Brass vases, Gilt framed Oil Painting, Pictures, Hand painted Porcelain picture, Fine Lace Curtains, Oak bevelled Pier Glass, Old Chinese Bronze Incense burner, Large Japanese Bronze Vases, Carved Jade and Crystal Ornaments, Large Japanese Bronze Lion, Large Japanese Porcelain Vase, Genuine Canton Blackwood Furniture comprising:—Carved Couch, Carved Chairs with tapestry cushions, Heavily carved floor lamp, Carved Curio Cabinet, Large Flower stands, Marble top stand, Carved Fire Screen with large Japanese porcelain panel, &c.

DINING ROOM. Axminster Carpet, Oakstained bevelled mirror back Sideboard, Cellarette, Extension Dining table, Chairs, Silver ware Cabinet and Glass ware cabinet to match, Carved Bevelled mantel mirror, Teapoys, Large Japanese Bronze Elephant, Vases, White Marble statue, Chinese Silver Tea set, High class E. P. Ware including Entree dishes, Asparagus dish, Trays, Fruit basket, Vegetable Dishes with porcelain, &c. Cut Glass ware Comprising:—Large fruit bowl, Sweet dishes, Vases, Salad Bowl, Ice cream plates, Finger bowls, Tumblers, Glasses, and Liqueur Set, &c. Large 5-Coloured Porcelain bowl, Blanc de chine ware

also

Very fine Triple plate Canteen by Roger Bros. in Teak cabinet

1 "Edison" Phonograph with attachment to play Victor records and a large assortment of Victor red seal records,

1 Grand Fathers Chime Clock in carved teak case,

1 "Chase and Baker" Pianola Piano with a large assortment of Pianola records,

A Collection of Silver coins

and

Some Choice Plants

A Collection of valuable books on China

2 4-Blade Ceiling Fans with lights

All the cut glass is genuine and guaranteed best make

On view Wednesday and Thursday, December 14th and 15th

IN FRONT SALESROOM

On Saturday, December 17th

at 10 a.m.

EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE, also a FINE SELECTION OF NEW NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c.

Flat and Roll top desks, File cabinet, Bookcase, Desk chairs, Clothes stand, Typewriter tables, Sample Table, 4 Chinese blackwood chairs, Mahogany stained wardrobe, Dressing table, Washstand, Pedestal, Commode, Violin, VERY OLD BRONZE WARE, Porcelain and wood Chinese figures, New Motor Tyres, Mirror back hat stand, Wall clock, Rattan ware, LARGE HEATING STOVES, LADIES BICYCLE, New leather trunk, Green tapestry and green serge curtains, Good Pictures, New gas stoves, Books, Gramophone, Brass mounted Bedsteads, Electric Radiator, Clock in glass case, Japanese vases, Electric table fans, Typewriters and a long line of useful sundries

also

1, 2 Cyl "Douglas" Motor Cycle, practically new, (A splendid machine)

BONTESSE STOVE	44 Cal Winchester Rifle
RUBBER TYRED RICKSHA	IMPERIAL MOTOR CYCLE
SALAMANDRE STOVE	WARDROBE TRUNK

and the following Nautical Instruments

COMPASSES, SEXTANTS, LOGS, TELESCOPES, FIELD GLASSES, SIGNAL ROCKETS, FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, SOUNDING MACHINES, FOG HORN, MEGAPHONE, BAROMETERS, SIGNAL FLAGS, MEDICINE CHESTS, etc.

and at noon

1 4 Seater 4 Cyl. Motor Car, body, top, side curtains, upholstery, fittings, &c., all quite new, engine just thoroughly overhauled, 20 miles to the gallon.

1 Ford Car in excellent running order, with winter and summer tops, electric starter and lights.

On view Friday.

POSTAGE STAMPS

IN UPPER SALESROOM

On Saturday, December 17th

at 2.15 p.m.

OVER 300 LOTS OF VERY VALUABLE STAMPS OF CHINA, BEING PART OF THE COLLECTION OF MR. LEE FAI TONG INCLUDING HONGKONG, KIAUTSCHOU, SIAM, COREA AND THE FOLLOWING FOREIGN POST OFFICES ISSUES, GERMAN, FRENCH, RUSSIAN, ITALIAN AND JAPANESE, CHINESE. ALL STAMPS GUARANTEED GENUINE.

COLLECTORS WHO WISH TO COMPLETE THEIR SETS SHOULD NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY OF SUPPLYING THEIR WANTS, TAKE SPECIAL NOTE OF THE TIME 2.15. STAMPS NOW ON VIEW AND CATALOGUES READY.

9 KUNGPING ROAD

Favoured with instructions from

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Will sell by Public Auction at No. 9 Kungping Road

On Monday, December 19th at 10 a.m.

THE WHOLE OF THE EXCELLENT AND SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES

contained therein

HALL. Brussels hall carpet, Stair Carpet, Brass stair rods, Mirror back hat and umbrella stand, Chinese Blackwood carved hall table and hall chairs, Japanese 4-fold Screen, Soochow curtains, Oak framed Photogravures, Hall clock, Chinese Porcelain

DRAWING ROOM. Green Axminster Carpet, Hearth rugs, White enamelled Mantel mirror, Green velvet upholstered double spring Couch, Arm Chairs and Lady's Chairs, Japanese lacquered 2-fold M. O. P. inlaid Screen, Teak centre table, Chinese Blackwood carved side table, Jardiniere stand, stools, Teapoys, Teak mahoganystained plush lined Curio cabinet, Teak bevelled mirror back Chiffonier, Escritoire, Solid brass fender, fire brasses, Coal box, Fine Lace Curtains, Chinelle Curtains, Porcelain mantel clock, Cloisonne ware, Good Chinese Porcelain Vases and Curios, Imported Brass Jardinieres, Vases and flower pots, Gilt framed oil painting, and Pictures

DINING ROOM. Large Velvet pile carpet, Copper fender, Coal box, Oak bevelled mantel mirror, Tapestry upholstered double spring Couch and Arm Chairs, Oak bevelled mirror back Sideboard, Dinner wagon, Silver ware cabinet, Extension dining table, brown leather seated dining chairs and arm chairs, Velvet Curtains, Oak framed Photogravures, Chinese Bronze ware, Blue and White Vases, Plush table cover, Damask table linen, Good Silver, E. P. Ware, Cut Glass ware, Crockery and Glass ware

MORNING ROOM. Tientsin Carpet, Large Teak mirror door wardrobe, Teak flat top desk, Bookcase, Desk chair, Cretonne upholstered arm chair, Teak carved mantel mirror, Cabinet, Pictures, Soochow curtains, &c.

BEDROOMS. Brussels Carpet, hearth rugs, Skin rugs, 1 Suite Teak Mahoganystained Bedroom furniture, 1 Suite Unpolished Teak Bedroom furniture, Brass double bedstead, Wooden Single Bedstead, White calico upholstered Couch and Arm Chairs with cretonne covers, Linen Cupboard, Clothes stand, Brass mounted fender. Cretonne curtains, Octagon table, Morriss Chairs, Bed Linen, Woollen blankets,

BATH ROOM, PANTRY AND KITCHEN as usual.

Good Electric fittings throughout,

also

1 Fine toned Upright Grand Piano by Bluthner,

1 Enamelled Iron Bath,

1 Lavatory Basin with hot water fittings,

2 Good Salamandre stoves,

1 Blackwood Carved 4 fold Screen

On view Saturday and Sunday, the 17 and 18th

IN FRONT SALESROOM

On Wednesday, December 21st

Commencing at 10 a.m. and continuing at 3 p.m.

A second consignment of

SUPERIOR NEW CARPETS AND RUGS

Ex recent arrivals, in latest designs and of excellent quality, about 100 pieces

Including

Heavy axminster, Seamless axminster, Imperial Axminster, Velvet Pile, Plain Velvet pile, Brussels, and Tapestry Carpets in Turkish, Persian and other latest designs, best quality and Various sizes 20 x 16, 18 x 15, 18 x 13½, 15 x 12, 13½ x 13½, 12 x 12, 13½ x 10½, 12 x 10½, 12 x 9, 10½ x 10½, 9 x 9, and 9 x 10½, Axminster, and Brussels Stair Carpets, Plush hearth Rugs and Door mats, Axminster Sofa rugs, hearth rugs,

also

A Fine Selection of Genuine Persian Rugs, various sizes

Plush table covers, Damask Table cloths, Napkins, Woollen Blankets,

Eider down quilts, Cretonne curtains,

A Very fine assortment of E. P. Ware comprising:—Flower Vases, Flower baskets, Jardiniere, Fruit dishes, Sweet dishes, E. P. mounted salad bowls, Butter dishes, Fish Knives and forks, Inkstands, Electric table lamps, Chinese Silver tea sets, Trays, Rose bowls, Flower tubes, &c.

Cut Glass Trays, Liqueur set, Liqueur jugs, water sets, Salad Bowls, Water pitcher, Fruit dishes, sweet dishes, and fine table glass,

Imported fancy brass ware, including 1 Large Bronze Statuette with electric light attached, Jardinieres, Smoking sets, Fancy gongs, Card trays, plates, Vases, &c.

Fine Dinner, Dessert and Tea Crockery

and

Excellent and Substantial Household and Office Furniture in Teakwood, Oakwood, Manila hardwood and Chinese Blackwood all of attractive designs, and winter requisites,

Comprising

Hall, Drawing Room, Smoking Room, Dining Room, Bedroom, and Office

Including

Chinese Blackwood carved hall table, Side tables, Blackwood Marble top revolving round table, Marble top flower stands, Column stand, Stools, Curio table, Carved Curio cabinet, Oak Dark stained Mirror back hat and umbrella stand, Hall seat, hall table, Unpolished teak Large Roll top desk, Flat top desk, Revolving desk chair, Sliding door bookcase, bookstand, Roll top filing cabinet, typewriter desk, Tapestry upholstered double spring Large Couch and Comfortable arm chairs, Morriss Rocking Chairs, Teak mahoganystained Silk tapestry Covered Drawing room suite, Plush lined Curio Cabinet, Bevellel mirror back chiffonier, Teak 3 fold screen with glass panels, Escritoire, teapoy, Column stand, Mantel mirror, Photogravures, Oil Paintings, Solid brass fenders, Fire brasses, Brass coal boxes, Brass fire screen, Brass stair rods, Tapestry upholstered Chesterfield Couch and Arm chairs, Chinese Porcelain ware, Old Bronze ornaments, and Cloisonne ware, Complete Suite of Carved Unpolished teak Dining room furniture comprising:—Bevelled mirror back sideboard, Cellarette, Oval Extension dining table, E. P. ware Cabinet, 3-fold screen, American leather seated Dining chairs, Mantel Mirror, American red leather upholstered double spring Couch and Arm Chairs to match, 1 Suite of Oak Dining room Furniture in Rope design comprising:—1 Bevelled mirror back sideboard, Dinner wagon, Extension dining table, E. P. ware cabinet, brown leather seated dining chairs, Morriss Chairs, 1 Oak Medium Bedroom Suite, 1 Unpolished Teak Small Bedroom Suite fitted with bevelled Mirrors, Brass double bedstead, White enamelled iron bedsteads, Upholstered Double spring Sofa and Arm Chairs with fine cretonne covers, Round tables, Clothes stands, Screen, Bed linen, &c.

also

2 New Enamelled Iron Baths with hot and cold water taps,

6 New Porcelain Lavatory Basins with hot water fittings,

3 Salamandre stoves,

On view Monday and Tuesday the 19th and 20th

FORWARD AUCTIONS

Tuesday, December 20th. Excellent Household Furniture and Sundries in rear Salesroom at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, December 21st. Sundry Sound and damaged cargo in Salesroom at 2.30 p.m.

Thursday, December 22nd. Useful Second-hand Clothing, &c. in rear Salesroom at 10 a.m.

Saturday, December 23rd. Superior Household Furniture and Excellent Sundries in front Salesroom at 10 a.m.

Saturday, January 7th. A mostvaluable collection of Postage Stamps in upper salesroom at 2.30 p.m.

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Entirely without reserve whatever

A very fine assortment of valuable postage stamps.

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On View Wednesday.

W.Funder & Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Valuers, Appraisers, and Coal Merchants

Will sell by Public Auction within their Salesroom

No. 49 KIANGSE ROAD

On Saturday, the 17th December at 12.15 p.m.

One Stutz 8 cylinder, 7 seater, Motor car nearly new.

One Commonwealth 4 cylinder, 7 seater, Motor car nearly new all in good running order. Trails for same on Friday

W. Funder & Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Valuers, Appraisers and Coal Merchants

Will sell by Public Auction within their Salesroom

No. 49 Kiangse Road

On Monday, December 19, 1921 at 10 a.m.

Household furniture and sundries

Comprising:

Drawing room suites, center tables, jardiniere stands, mirror-back sideboards, extension dining tables, dinner waggons, dinner chairs, chesterfield couch and easy chairs, Remington and Oliver Typewriters, Salamandre stoves, new American hall stoves, Junker Rue stove, oakwood mirror-back bed-room suite, large mirror-door wardrobes, dressing table, chest of drawers, washstands, solid brass single bedsteads, brass mounted iron single and double bedsteads, desks, letter files, pictures, vases, lace curtains, carpets, and rugs, and a quantity of second-hand clothing etc., etc.

Also

A quantity of X'mas Toys, Chocolate, etc.

One large Cooking Ranch with hot water boiler.

On view Saturday.

NOEL, MURRAY & CO. LIMITED.

Will sell at Salesroom

On Friday, the 16th Dec., 1921

Commencing at 10 a.m.

USEFUL

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES

Comprising:—

Mirror-back Hat and Umbrella Stands, Bedroom Suites, Wooden and Iron Bedsteads with Bedding, Child's Iron Cots with Mattresses, Foochow Lacquered Centre Tables, Folding Table and Stools, Morriss Chairs, Pier Glass, Jardiniere Stands, Double Spring Couches and Easy Chairs, Mirror-back Sideboards, Overmantels, Large Ice Chests, Mirror-door Wardrobes, Linen Cupboards, Dressing Tables, Chest of Drawers, Marble-top Washstands, Teakwood Roll-top Desk, Writing Tables, Desk Chairs, Satin Covered Ottoman Seats, Child's Tricycles, Perambulators, Plush Table Cover, LARGE AXMINSTER CARPETS and Rugs, Brass Curtain Poles and Rods, Brass Coal Buckets, Fire Brasses, Fire Grates, Golf Sticks, Croquet Sets, Lawn Mowers, Carpet Sweepers, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Pictures, Toys, Silver and E.-P. Ware, etc.

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On View Morning of Sale.

Auction of Sundry Cargo

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Will Sell at Salesroom

On Monday, the 19th Dec., 1921

Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

White Cotton Handkerchiefs, Rubber Shoes, Dye Stuffs, Water Proof Coats, Felt Hats, Khaki Serge, Woollen Mufflers, Socks, Gloves, Garters, Face Powders, Coating, Woollen Cuttings, Silk Loom Reeds, Buckets, Belgian Glass, Round Irons, New Towels, "Negress" Rum, Dutch Gin, Wiener's Sweets, Sugar, Salad Oil, etc., etc., etc.

also

16 Cases Russian Cigarettes

4 Kegs Direct Blue

3 Cases Grey Astrachan

1 Case Black Trimmings

4 Cases Bronze Powder

2 Cases Aluminium Composition

129 Bundles Black Steel Sheets

1 Case Machinery

and

A Lot of Dressed Dolls, Xmas Decorations and Toys

On View Morning of Sale.

Auction of Valuable Building Site

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Will offer for sale at their Upper Salesroom

At 4 p.m.

On Thursday, the 22nd Dec., 1921

French Consular Lots 890 and 862 being French Cadastral Lots 7108 and 7196, the former with an area of Mow 28.2.8.0. and the latter Mow 5.5.6.6. Comprising very desirable building sites, situate on the Route Pere Robert, nearly opposite its function with Route Stanislas Chevalier both capable of profitable development.

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Plot To Kill Takahashi Ends In Youth's Arrest

Tokio, Dec. 11.—What is believed to have been a plot to assassinate Premier Korekiyo Takahashi is reported in the Japanese press of the last few days. The papers report the arrest of Shinjiro Kotate, 20 years old, an employe of a sake brewery in Nishinomiya. Hyogo Ken. Police who searched his parents' home in Sasayama, following the receipt of a threatening letter which is believed to have come from Kotate, found in his possession a dirk about six inches long.

The letter which caused the police to begin the case which ended in Kotate's arrest is said to have been received at the Premier's official residence some weeks ago. It read as follows:

"Viscount Korekiyo Takahashi: If you take similar action to that of Takahashi Hara, we, who are colleagues of (blank), shall communicate with our members throughout the country and shall at once (bank) you." The words to fill in the spaces left blank are in ciphers in the reports of the story carried in the Japanese press.

FIRST SUSPICIONS AROUSED

Shinjiro Kotate, 20 years old, an employe of a sake brewery in Nishinomiya, conducted by Heizaemon Benino, where the "Fuki" brand of sake is produced, has often been under suspicion. Lately he has appeared in a good foreign style suit, which apparently is a luxury for an employe of a sake brewery. I was learnt by the police that Kotate had joined the "Republican Party," a socialist organisation of Sasayama, Tamba province. After various hand-writings by Kotate were compared, the police authorities of Hyogo Ken were satisfied with the identitiy of the sender of the blackmailing letter. So Kotate was arrested in Sasayama, in his parents' house.

Shinjiro Kotate graduated from a primary high school of Sasayama. He has been a gloomy appearing man, saying strange things and is said to have caused his parents and relatives much trouble, according to the Asahi.

POLICE DENY STORY

Asked by the Asahi reporter, the metropolitan police authorities in Tokio feigned ignorance of any knowledge of the matter. Many such threatening letters are received by high officials, and unless complaints are made, the police point out, the authorities cannot be expected to know anything about them.

Interviewed by a Yamato reporter, Viscount Takahashi, as he was leaving his residence in Omote-cho, Akasaka-ku, Friday afternoon, to attend a reception at the Bankers' Club, Marunouchi, said "To assassinate me, you say?" and he laughed heartily, slapping himself on the chest as if he was not concerned about it at all. Viscount Takahashi then stepped into his motor car. The Yamato says that the residence of Viscount Takahashi is carefully guarded by plain clothes police officers. Even the servants, shosei, are said to be acting as guards.

Hear British Plan To Free Rhineland

(Asiatic News Agency)

Nauen, Dec. 9.—The Ambassadors' Conference will be convened on Friday to consider the proposal of the British Government for raising the so-called military sanctions over the Rhineland and the limiting of the number of officers controlling German disarmament. Le Temps of Paris believes London has been prompted in raising the sanctions to strengthen Britain's position with regard to Oriental contracts.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Misses Baptus Bookless (2).

Per China Mail s.s. Nanking from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. H. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cranston, Mr. A. H. Ginman, Mr. Wm. Helsberg, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Leonard, Messrs. G. Manikus, G. S. Phelps, W. G. Stocker, T. Streve, F. A. Siefort, E. H. Tiel, E. P. Williams Mr. and Mrs. J. Swarts, Mrs. G. Schubert and infant. Mr. and Mrs. O. Vist, through for Yokohama: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pow, Messrs. C. T. Raines, B. H. Van Ketel; for San Francisco: Mrs. J. Black, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crandall, Messrs. A. L. Fitzpatrick, G. Kusick, J. H. Gormans, Mrs. F. G. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Munro, and child, Mr. E. H. S. Moulder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ryles Mr. J. A. Strowbridge, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Tompkins.

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow and ports: Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thomas, Messrs. H. G. Hill, W. S. Cruikshank, C. Simpson, C. Harvey, E. S. Hise.

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